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The Footyros performance in Germany over the past fortnight has given the round ball code its greatest opportunity yet to break out of the mould as the poor relation of the four football codes played in this country.

Never has the world game ever received such publicity, as this type of saturation in the media is usually reserved for such events as the AFL Grand Final, well at least in the southern states. Hence, state is the operative word, as none of the other football codes played in this land are truly national or even remotely global.

The round ball code has transcended the boundaries of state lines like no other football code in this country, something the AFL and NRL can only dare to dream of. The power of the world game has done something that none of the other mainstream football sports can do, and that is, represent a nation in all states on a global scale.

First of all, the FFA should be congratulated, as it finally implemented the professional procedures that got us to the World Cup and beyond. The appointment of Guus and the revamp of the national competition have given the sport the confidence it dually required. But the biggest Coe for the sport, was the sleek move out of Oceania and into Asia.

The move into Asia has ensured the games commercial viability between the World Cups, as the hollow four years between WC qualification have now been punctuated by a continental tournament that keeps our Footyros active on a competitive front. The commercial gains are too many to mention, and the inclusion of Australia into Asia has been seen as a win-win situation for all involved. Australia was the only country from that region to make the second round, significantly strengthening



The Aussie boys wave Germany goodbye but they return home with their heads held high after an awesome achievement

the quality of the Asian WC zone. A stronger zone will ensure that the teams from that region become more competitive globally, something the AFC has already acknowledged.

However the biggest flow on affect I've seen from the Footyros performance in Germany, has been at the local park. Boys and girls from Anglo-Celtic origins kicking the round ball in Melbourne suburbs where the beautiful game was once considered non-kosher. And another key word from the last sentence is "Girl", as our game, truly is a unisex game that does not judge on gender, shape or size. Considering females make up roughly 50% of the population, the development of women's football in this country is imperative. One must remember, the female players of today could well be the mothers of tomorrow's stars. And when it comes down to

which sport their children do play, the other half do have a significant say.

Who would have ever thought that the world game would break out of the shadows and translucently bask in the glory of a national spotlight like no other football code has done in this fair land. Well, I guess we always new it had the potential, but now it has the foundations.

By Bruno Zovko

Dobbo Returns To Gully

Championship winning coach Ian Dobson has answered an SOS from Green Gully to help pull the reigning Vodafone Cup champs away from the relegation zone.

Club President Charlie Farrugia confirmed reports that Dobbo had returned to the fold saying "Yes, Ian has a bit more time to spare now and will be able to come back and do what he was doing back in January. Andrew Marth will be assisting him and all the boys are happy to have him back. We know we find ourselves in an unfamiliar position, but there's still a few games left and hopefully the boys can really get together to salvage something out of the season". Dobson notified the club and the beginning of this year's campaign he would have to stand aside due to family reasons.



Football Fever Goes To Their Heads



Just Cuts Franchising have got into the World Cup fever. They have create the soccer ball haircut. Just Cuts at Southland Shopping Centre in Melbourne together with the Sandringham Soccer Club got together and produced the above style. Above we have brother's Aiden & Pierce Duffy with hairdresser Desi Zee in the pictures.

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VODAFONE CUP

DETAILS



ROUND 18 SCOREBOARD

RICHMOND EAGLES 1 - 0 SUNSHINE GEORGIES
Friday 30th June Kevin Bartlett Reserve Crowd: 300

Goals: D.Visevic (RE) 73rd min.
Yellow cards: R.Simoni (RE) 87th.
Red cards: None

Eagles: R.Simoni, S.Webster, S.Burton, J.Baskerville, S.McCluskey, B.Beni, S.Sivic (T.Celentano 77th), D.Visevic (F.O'Colmain 86th), Bahnsen (X.Sulemani 65th), J.Robinson.

Georgies: Fiorenza, C.Azzopardi, Rocco, I.Erdogan, A.Tsirtsakis, B.Gilmour, T.Watson, Tropevski, E.Muscat, K.Draycott, F.Richards. Subs: Petrovic, Delic, Soares, Gauci-Seddon, Falzon.

OAKLEIGH CANNONS 3 - 1 PRESTON LIONS
Friday 30th June Olympic Village Crowd: 2500

Goals: S.Pace (PL) 60th, F.Rosman (OC) 65th min, A.Pelikan (OC) 87th min, J.Nilo (OC) 75th min.
Yellow cards: F.Fosman (OC) 23rd, A.Pelikan (OC) 88th, G.Goutzioulis 86th.
Red cards:

Cannons: S.Webster, F.Rosman, A.Kovacic, S.Poutakidis, A.Pelikan, A.Ewin, S.Webster (B.Damianos 63rd), C.Boutsianis, J.Nilo (R.Kumar 86th), G.Goutzioulis, E.Masi.

Lions: S.Ozmeir, Z.Younan, Y.Said, T.Devrimol, B.Gorgioski, A.Macnacca, M.Gasparis (B.Micevski 75th), S.Pace, P.Siveski, E.Karahan, G.Petrovski.

ALTONA MAGIC 1 - 0 MELBOURNE KNIGHTS
Saturday 1st July Paisley Park Crowd: 1500

Goals: S.Mrkela (AM) 60th min.
Yellow cards: T.Razov (AM) 36th, S.Zilic (AM) 71st, H.Matkovic (MK) 76th.
Red cards: None.

Magic: B.Jevdevic, S.Mrkela, K.Delev, S.Becvinovski, T.Razov, S.Zilic, I.Arsovski (T.Grozdanski 90th), P.Cergovski (A.Sherifovski 60th), I.Razov, I.Kolevski (M.Alibeyi 87th), L.Osman.

Knights: A.Cagalj, I.Klarica, R.Casey, D.Matkovic, N.Antic, J.Kozic, G.Talevski, H.Matkovic, L.Slater (C.Elvin 75th), A.Baresic (N.Caldwell 65th), T.Milardovic.

FRANKSTON PINES 0 - 1 FAWKNER/WHITTLESEA
Saturday 1st July Monterey reserve Crowd: 500

Goals: R.Chillico (FW)
Yellow cards: R.Chillico (FW), D.D'Angelo (FP) 87th.
Red cards: R.Chillico (FW) 70th.

Pines: K.Mclvor, J.Cumming, B.Culleen, M.Anderson, C.Metcalf (A.D'Ortenso 84th), B.Oucin, C.Jones, C.Leopold, D.D'Angelo, T.Malcolm (N.D'Angelo 79th), C.McFarlane.

Blues: Tilovski, Angelovski, Markovski, Awad, Dimovski, Bosevski, Chillico, Madarovski, Pricipato, Lombardo, Recchia. Subs: Siciliano, Colosimo, Lamanda, Tortevski, Gerihristodoulou

GREEN GULLY 5 - 4 HEIDELBERG UTD
Sunday 2nd July Green Gully Reserve Crowd: 1500

Goals:
Yellow cards:
Red cards:

Gully: Pasi Schwalger, Rodrigo Vargas, Dean Fak, Dragi Nastevski, Ryan Ollerton, Zoran Markovski, Jeffrey Fleming, Andy Vargas, Joel Nikolic, Richard Cardozo, Brandon Vassallo

Bergers: Lupce Acevski, Daniel Jones, Robert Liparoti, Albert Gjuni, Eric Vassiliadis, Peter Roberts, Tony Oularis, Nick Sabljak, Andy Vlahos, Sebastian Petrovic, Nick Marinos

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 - 1 ESSENDON ROYALS
Sunday 2nd July Bob Jane Stadium Crowd: 1500

Goals: A.Oliveira (SM) 5th, D.Pilic (ER) 43rd.
Yellow cards: None
Red cards: None

South: Anastasiadis, Di Vitto, Tzirtis, Coveny, Nelson (Naglieri 77th), Oliveira, djubic, Tavsancioglu, Baser, McNicol, Stefanou (Di Nittis HT).

Royals: Sutalo, Pititto, Thomas, Schwal, Yuseff, Pilic, M.Catalano, Seratorie (F.Catalano 46th), Fitzsimmons, Miles.

PLAYING TONIGHT

BULLEEN ZEBRAS.....KINGSTON CITY

Goals:.....
Yellow cards:.....
Red cards:.....

VODAFONE CUP TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Oakleigh Cannons	17	11	4	2	35	18	37
South Melbourne	18	9	4	5	35	21	31
Altona Magic	18	8	7	3	22	15	31
Kingston City	17	8	5	4	27	19	29
Heidelberg Utd	18	7	5	6	28	27	26
Fawkner Blues	18	8	1	9	31	32	25
Melbourne Knights	18	6	6	6	23	27	24
Bulleen Zebras	17	6	5	6	18	21	23
Essendon Royals	18	5	6	7	19	22	21
Sunshine Georgies	18	5	4	9	21	25	19
Preston Lions	18	4	7	7	29	36	19
Richmond Eagles	18	4	7	7	23	31	19
Green Gully	17	4	6	7	26	30	18
Frankston Pines	18	4	3	11	15	28	15

Action between Green Gully and Heidelberg Utd



VODAFONE CUP RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oakleigh Cannons SC	17	11	4	2	35	18	37
Altona Magic SC	18	8	7	3	22	15	31
South Melbourne FC	17	9	3	5	34	20	30
Kingston City SC	17	8	5	4	27	19	29
Heidelberg United SC	17	7	5	5	24	22	26
Fawkner-Whittlesea SC	18	8	1	9	31	32	25
Melbourne Knights SC	18	6	6	6	23	27	24
Bulleen Zebras SC	17	6	5	6	18	21	23
Essendon Royals SC	17	5	5	7	18	21	20
Sunshine Georgies SC	18	5	4	9	21	25	19
Preston Lions SC	18	4	7	7	29	36	19
Richmond SC	18	4	7	7	23	31	19
Green Gully Cavaliers SC	16	3	6	7	21	26	15
Frankston Pines SC	18	4	3	11	15	28	15

Oakleigh Cannons 2
Preston Lions 3,

Richmond 4
Sunshine Georgies 2,
Frankston Pines 2

Fawkner-Whittlesea 6,

Altona Magic 0
Melbourne Knights 1,

Green Gully Cavaliers
Heidelberg United ,

South Melbourne
Essendon Royals ,

VODAFONE CUP ROUND 19

**KINGSTON CITY
V
FRANKSTON PINES**

Friday 7th July
The Grange Reserve,
Kingston Mel: 79 F8
KO 8:15pm

SUNSHINE GEORGIES

ALTONA MAGIC
Sunday 9th July
Chaplin Reserve,
Sunshine Mel: 26 G12
KO 3pm

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS

SOUTH MELBOURNE
Sunday 9th July
Knights Stadium,
Sunshine Mel: 27 A6
KO 3:00pm

PRESTON LIONS

BULLEEN ZEBRAS
Sunday 9th July
Connor Reserve,
Reservoir Mel: 18 B2
KO 3pm

**HEIDELBERG UNITED
V**

RICHMOND EAGLES
Sunday 9th July
Olympic Village
Heidelberg Mel: 19 D11
KO 6pm

FAWKNER/WHITTLESEA

GREEN GULLY
Monday 10th July
Epping Stadium,
Epping Mel: 182 C4
KO 8:15pm

ESSENDON ROYALS

OAKLEIGH CANNONS
Monday 10th July
Veneto Social Club,
Bulleen Mel: 32 D9
KO 8:15pm

VODAFONE CUP LEADING GOALSCORERS

Becvinovski, Saso
Altona Magic SC 10

Curcija, Michael
Kingston City SC 10

Magnacca, Anthony
Preston Lions SC 8

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DOBBO'S RETURN INSPIRES GULLY



Green Gully 5 - 4 Heidelberg Utd



In desperate times, the Cavaliers of Green Gully have stirred supporters emotions with the match of a lifetime.

The home team went into the match boasting a magnificent five consecutive win record against its opponents, including last season's grand final win. One year on, Gully find themselves scratching for survival as opposed to

claiming titles, but have now managed a sixth straight win against the Warriors.

Sitting and watching on the sidelines for the past couple of months, Joel Nikolic was given a new lease of life when named in Green Gully's starting eleven. Joel signalled his intentions as early as the 3rd minute when he rose above Heidelberg's Lupce Acevski in goal and crashed his header against the Heidelberg crossbar. However, somewhat against

the run of play, Daniel Jones put the Warriors into the lead from a goalmouth scramble after six minutes. Joel Nikolic did score and equalise on the 13 minute mark, and just 3 minutes later, Brandon Vassallo made it 2-1 for Green Gully.

With 10 minutes to halftime, Pasi Schwalger

fumbled the ball, and gave away a penalty kick in his attempt to get it back. England could have made use of Eric Vassiliadis as he made no mistake with his spotkick to bring the scores level again. Heidelberg then took the lead as Tony Oularis got onto to the end of a freekick just outside the Gully area on the 43rd minute. Not to be outdone, Joel Nikolic got his second goal of the match on the stroke of halftime to equalise again.

Just as both teams appeared to have found some stability, Sebastian Petrovic put Heidelberg back in the lead, 4-3 in the 57th minute. On the hour, man of the match, Joel Nikolic completed his hat-trick, equalising for a third time. The match then went 21 minutes until the next goal, the longest period without a goal, and in a sensational climax, Matthew Sanders was substituted onto the field for a corner kick, and scored the winner instantly from that very corner kick to spark wild scenes at Green Gully Reserve. Substitutes Joe Tricarico and Serkan Oksuz came close to scoring again for their respective teams, but it finished 5-4 for Green Gully, ensuring the battle for survival in the 2006 Vodafone Cup is very much alive and kicking.

Green Gully's Under 21's suffered a shock 1-2 defeat to the hands of the Heidelberg Warriors.

By Markian Jaworsky

Ian Dobson
Coach, Green Gully:

It was a very entertaining game from a spectator's point of view, but from a coaches point of view there were too many defensive mistakes by both teams. It was important for us to pick up the three points and stay in touch to avoid relegation. There were some outstanding individual performances from both teams, Joe Nikolic's hat-trick from a young player was pleasing to see, but we need to go back on to the training park and continue to work on tightening up defensively.

Con Pappas
Coach, Heidelberg Utd:

To play away from home and score four goals you would reckon you'd win the game and get the points. However, defensively we were shocking and that let us down. We had a lot of chances on goal but defensive lapses cost us the game.

Man of the Match
Joel Nikolic
(Gully)



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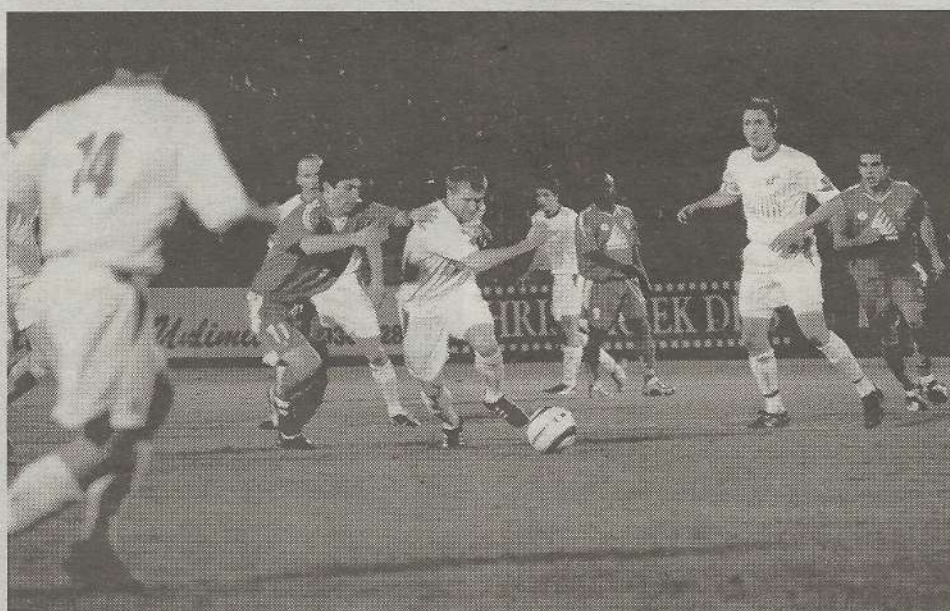
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PILIC PEACH SOURS SOUTH'S MINOR TITLE HOPES



South Melbourne 1 - 1 Essendon Royals



Essendon Royals spoiled South Melbourne's 100 percent winning home record in 2006 with a 1-1 draw on Sunday.

The Royals went into the match without striker Henry Fa'Arodo who is trialling at Queensland Roar. They looked to contain South Melbourne in the first half with a defensive 4-5-1 formation with Joseph Yousoff in the lone striker role, but quickly found themselves on the backfoot after five minutes when in-form South striker Kevin Nelson turned provider to feed team mate Andreas Oliveira inside the box for the opening goal.

The Royals could have found themselves a second goal down if not for defender Nathan Thom-

as's last ditch goal line clearance of Nelson's tob in the 25th minute.

Tansel Baser and Scott MacNicol were dictating the tempo of play for South in the middle of the park. Essendon striker Youssof looked increasingly isolated as the Royals defended deeper and deeper.

The Royals however stunned the home team just before the break when striker Youssof picked the ball up on the right flank and ran across the box where he drew the foul. Up stepped Royal's midfielder David Pilic to curl an excellent shot over the South wall and into the net for the equalizer.

Both sides made changes at the break with the

Royals withdrawing defender Frank Serratore and introducing Frank Catalano to play alongside Youssof as a second striker.

South replaced defender James Stefanou with MacNicol out wide on the right.

The changes evened up the contest in the second half with Essendon looking more threatening going forward than they did in the first half.

South's unbeaten home record looked under serious threat when Pilic had a chance inside the box in the 82nd minute. His low shot was goal bound until South keeper Dean Anastasiadis just managed to save down low to his left. Defender Victor Pititto's low drive from distance was straight at Anastasiadis.

South's Oliveira had the chance to score the winner late in injury time when Coveny's header set him up for a shot, however he couldn't keep the bouncing ball down as his effort sailed over the bar.

By George Stogiannou



John Anastasiadis

Coach, South Melbourne:

It was very disappointing to say the least. We had a lot of possession in the first half and quite a few chances and went deservedly 1-0 up. Although we controlled a lot of the game we didn't create any clear chances and in the end Deano saved us with an absolutely magnificent save. We have to put this result behind us and have to get a result against the Knights next week, which will probably be one of our hardest games of the year.

David Winton

Coach, Essendon Royals:

My first emotion is that I'm immensely proud of my team, especially after going down 1-0 so early in the match and last time South played at home they hit seven. I would be lying if I didn't say that didn't cross my mind. But we started to play some useful football and Yuseff was outstanding. If it wasn't for a great save their 'keeper we could have won it.

Man of the Match
Scot MacNicol
(South)

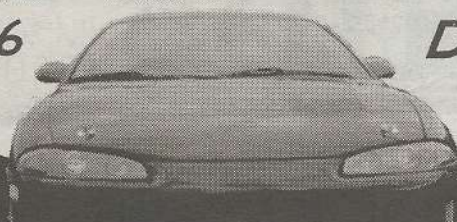


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BLUES PREVAILS OVER DETERMINED PINES



Frankston Pines 0 - 1 Fawknor-Whittlesea

Fawknor Whittlesea prevailed 1-0 over a determined but luckless Frankston Pines on Saturday at Monterey Reserve.

In an entertaining match Pines were again unable to find the net despite some good opportunities throughout the day. The Blues on the other hand took their chance through Ricky Chillico midway through the second half to notch up an important win for the visitors.

With their only bonafied striker, Nick Waite, injured Pines captain Cam Leopold played up front and the move was almost vindicated early in the game. Leopold volleyed and hit the crossbar before Boris Ovein threaded a pass through a packed goalmouth that just overran the nuggetty midfielder.

It was hard to pick a stand out for the Blues as they distributed the workload pretty evenly across the park. Carl Rechia had to be subbed in the first half due to a hamstring injury leaving the scoring duties Chillico who removed a few cobwebs ahead of his goal with a long range shot sailing over the bar.

The second half was a livelier affair with both sides determined to break the deadlock. Pines dominated long passages of play with wing-backs Cameron Jones and Boris Ovein providing good runs and quality service. In his second game at Pines Chris McFarlane settled into the midfield and he also provided good service to his forwards throughout the day.

The goal came after Danny Madarovski slipped a tidy through ball to Chillico who successfully went one on one with McIvor. John Angelovski had his team-mates on edge with his header back to keeper Steven Tilovski. The pass had a little too much pepper and Tilovski did well to



save an own goal.

At the end Pines keeper Kieron McIvor pulled defender Michael Anderson out of the proverbial after Anderson miss-kicked in the goal mouth. McIvor lunged forward to block the resulting shot to the relief of Anderson who had an otherwise good game. Anderson will miss this week's match against Kingston through progressive yellow cards.

Temper flared a little toward the end of the match and after a very solid performance and a goal Chillico was sent from the park by the referee for a dubious tackle on Craig Metcalfe. A relieved Blues captain/coach John Murkows-

ki praised his sides poise and determination, particularly the efforts of first gamer Jason Principio. He acknowledged Pines' effort saying any side finds it hard to bring points back from the Peninsula.

Pines keeper McIvor summed up the mood at Pines at the end of the game as he retrieved his water bottle from the net. "What do you have to do?" he called to the heavens which are certainly not shining down on Monterey Reserve at present.

By Jason Gillick

Peter Petrakos
Coach, Frankston Pines:

We really came out of the blocks and pushed to create chances in the first half, but we just couldn't put the ball away into the back of the net. Fawknor had chances as well, but I felt we were the better team after the first half. It was a hard contest but I don't think we deserved to come out of this game without at least a point.

Tony Ciancer
Asst Coach, Fawknor Blues:

Obviously we're extremely happy with the result. Frankston is always a tough place to go and get a result and considering we played with 10 men for much of the second half made the victory all the more sweeter. Full credit to the squad for showing loads of character to hang in there and get their just rewards.

Man of the Match
Ricky Chillico
(Fawknor)



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MAGIC CLINCHES POINTS OVER UNSETTLED KNIGHTS



ALTONA LOOKING PROMISING FOR FINALS BERTH

Altona Magic 1 - 0 Melbourne Knights



putting himself about and toiling hard but the Knights never really got a good final ball into any

The main action of the half came at the Magic attacking end where for about two or three minutes the Magic were ping-pong in crosses from left to right and right to left without really getting a solid header or shot on goal, the attacking move was eventually snuffed out by the Knights' keeper, Adrian Cagalj. Just before the half the Knights did have one guilt edged chance to take the lead, when a bullet of a shot came from the far side which rocketed past Bojo Jevdjovic in the Altona goal, hitting the underside of the crossbar and bouncing down and away. The Knights claimed a goal, but it became a mute point as the linesman on the outer side had his flag raised for offside. Half time nil all and not much to excite anyone.

As has been the case in a lot of Altona's home games they seem to come out a different team in the second stanza and again with the words of Kenny Murphy ringing in their ears the Magic showed a lot more poise and purpose and took control of much of the second half. This said, they never really created any clear cut chances and Becvinovski never really had a sniff of goals in this game. A nil all draw was looking more and

more like the eventual outcome.

The deadlock was eventually broken however when the Magic received a free kick, all of about 25 yards out. Up stepped Steven Mrkela to smack one heck of a free kick, low and hard, which whistled past Cagalj, much to the delight of the handful of Magic supporters, into the bottom corner of the netting. This was in keeping with the games trend where you felt if a goal was to be scored it was to be a piece of individual brilliance.

This is a result that would no doubt please Magic coach Kenny Murphy. Although it wasn't pretty or free flowing, the Magic found a way to win. The Knight's will see this as an opportunity wasted.

By Reuben Schembri

Ken Murphy
Coach, Altona Magic

It was good to get back on track after a disastrous result on Monday night. It wasn't a classy performance as it was a scrappy game. We definitely deserved to win, we had much more possession than the Knights and maybe a 2-0 result would have been fair. It was a tight performance from us and it was good that we scored.

Joe Spoljar
Coach, Melbourne Knights:

In general, I thought we gave a good account of ourselves, but it was always going to be a hard fought match because of the wind etc. Altona scored a goal from a set-piece after our wall had given way and moved - in football that is a cardinal sin. I would have liked a bit more mobility from our frontrunners and our midfield fell away in the second half.

Man of the Match
Steven Mrkela
(Magic)



On a slightly rain soaked Saturday night the Melbourne Knights made the short trip to Altona to battle the Magic, but sadly not a lot of their supporters followed suit with a very small crowd of only a few hundred people braving the weather to witness a game which didn't live up to much.

The first half was a very scrappy affair with neither team able to gain a foothold on a game that was littered with turnovers and mistakes. The Knights looked the most composed team and you felt if any team was going to score before the break it would be the Knights. Luke Slater was



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Round 18



CLASSY CANNONS FIRE PAST EMBATTLED LIONS



Oakleigh Cannons 3 - 1 Preston Lions

The Oakleigh Cannons consolidated their position on top of the Vodafone Cup ladder, when they recorded a 3-1 victory against a stubborn Preston Lions on Friday night at Olympic Village in Heidelberg.

Preston was missing several first team regulars including forwards Nick Lazarevski and the iconic John Sapazovski and clearly lacked potency up forward. Despite the inexperience the Lions carved out several half chances and young Goce Petrovski could have made himself an early hero, however he failed to make contact with Tayfun Devrimol's cross when he found himself unmarked at the back post.

Following several near misses for Preston, the Cannons responded and began to stretch the Lions defence. Anthony Pelikan started to stamp his authority on the match and was linking well with veteran Con Boutsianis who was teasing the Lions defence with his scintillating crosses. The veteran created a glorious opportunity for Juan Nilo in the 25th minute, however the pint sized magician's volley was brilliantly denied by an outstretched Savas Ozdemir from point blank range. Boutsianis and Esala Masi continued to pepper the Lions goals, however young Ozdemir ensured the sides would stay level going into the break.

The second stanza started where the first finished, with Oakleigh pressing and Ozdemir continuing to deny their efforts, when he expertly saved Nilo's shot and then followed up to deny Pelikan from inside the box.

Seemingly buoyed by the heroics of the young goalkeeper Preston enjoyed their best period of the match, Steven Pace and Anthony Magnacca pulling the strings in midfield, whilst big Blaze Georgioski was proving to be nuisance up forward. In the 55th minute Erhan Karahan's header went agonizingly close to opening the scoring following a Magnacca



free kick, only for his header to float just over Stuart Webster's cross bar.

Three minutes later the Lions were rewarded for their hard work, when Pace was given far too much time outside the box and he punished the Cannons by bending a superb left footed strike beyond Webster's outstretched arms into the far top corner. This sent the Lions fans into raptures and signalled the introduction of play-making dynamo Bill Damianos for Oakleigh.

Damianos's introduction immediately gave the ascendancy to the Cannons and they began to pour pressure on the Lions defence. Almost instantly in the 65th minute, Oakleigh drew level when a Boutsianis corner created uncertainty in the box and allowed the "fleet footed" Captain Felix Rosman to turn and shoot like a striker, passed a desperate Ozdemir.

It was the beginning of the end for the Lions and four minutes later they could have found themselves further behind, when Boutsianis audaciously struck a 35 metre rasping drive, only for the cross bar to save Ozdemir's blushes.

Despite the Cannons onslaught the Lions almost prized a second goal against the run of play when Pece Sivevski's half volley was turned onto the post by Webster in the 75th minute. Football being the cruel game it is, meant that on the resulting counter attack the Cannons George Goutzioulis released Nilo with a measured pass and he expertly drove his half volley

home from an acute angle to earn all three points for the home side and reward himself for his tireless efforts.

Once the Cannons took the lead they began to frustrate the Lions with their fluent passing and clearly illustrated why they are favourites to claim the Vodafone Cup. Deep into injury time Pelikan made it 3-1 to cap off a superb individual performance by the attacking midfielder, when he broke free down the right wing and ignored the unmarked Nilo at the back post and shot past a despondent Ozdemir who was left furious with the amount of times his defenders left him exposed throughout the evening. The result confirms Oakleigh's domination of the 2006 Vodafone Cup, whilst it sits the Lions precariously just four points clear of the relegation zone.

By Chris Priftis



Stuart Munro
Coach, Oakleigh Cannons

We got a Preston team that was rather depleted with injuries and they had quite a few young boys playing. I always thought if we got a goal we'd go on and score two or three more. It turned out that way, but it was kind of late on before we really started playing anything like what we can. It was a fairly even first half, but in the second we just proved too strong for them.

Goran Lozanovski
Coach, Preston Lions:

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Man of the Match
Anthony Pelikan
(Cannons)

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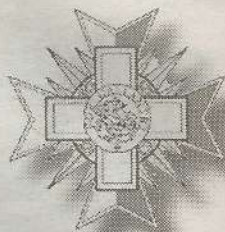


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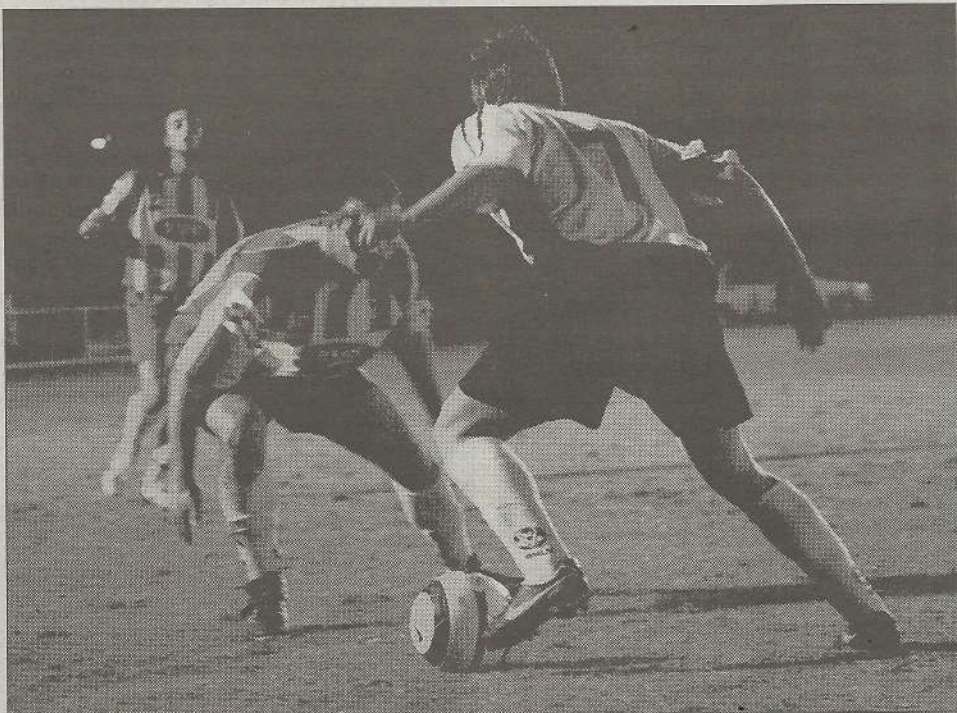
Round 18



EAGLES RISE AFTER SECOND SUCCESSIVE WIN



Richmond Eagles 1 - 0 Sunshine Georgies



The Richmond Eagles are on a high after defeating the Sunshine Georgies thanks to a lone goal from talented youngster Daniel Visevic. Richmond's victory kicked off Round 18 of the Vodafone Cup and has revived its chances of surviving relegation.

The resurgent Richmond outfit made it two wins in a row at Kevin Bartlett Reserve on Friday night. After a promising start, they should have taken the lead after ten minutes. A cross from Steve Burton on the left to the far post saw Veton Korcarevski slide in, but unable to connect cleanly with the ball when faced with Sunshine keeper Michael Fiorenza. As the ball spilled loose Korcarevski managed to stab the ball goal wards whilst still grounded, where it was cleared off the line and then punched away by Fiorenza as James Robinson joined in to apply additional pressure.

Robinson sent Daniel Visevic away with a brilliant through ball on twenty-five minutes, as Richmond continued to make the running. Racing down the middle of the pitch Visevic lost the ball when challenged, but showed great tenacity to win it back immediately before shooting wide when he would have been better placed passing to either Robinson on his right or Korcarevski on his left.

Mark Draycott shot over after a pass from the right four minutes later, and Vasko Trpceviski put a free kick wide soon after but the Richmond defence, marshalled by Stuart McCluskey were having little trouble coping with Sunshine's attacking threat. When half-time came the score was still 0-0, with the home side ruining missed opportunities.

Early on in the second half Visevic was played

in out wide on the left, cutting inside and having a shot deflected across the face of goal to gain a corner. At the other end a half clearance saw Fiddell Richards volley an attempt way off the mark. Richmond fought back, Brendan Beni releasing Korcarevski out wide who saw his dangerous cut-back cleared. Burton then had a shot blocked for a corner before Richmond's closest chance yet. In the fifty-eighth minute Semir Sivic struck the post with a shot from outside the box with a floundering Fiorenza beaten.

A foul on Burton provided a free-kick which saw a header from McCluskey at the far post desperately cleared off the line. James Baskerville headed to Fiorenza at a corner before a ball hooked back into the box by Burton just failed to

sit right for Robinson to strike.

Seventy-three minutes into the game Richmond finally found the goal that gave them the lead. Baskerville carried the ball up the middle of the park, slightly towards the clubroom wing, before finding the feet of Robinson at the top of the box. Robinson laid the ball off neatly for Visevic who struck the ball beyond Fiorenza for his sixth goal of the season.

Xhezair Sulemani was introduced for Richmond, and his pace was soon causing problems for the Georgies. A long clearance from McCluskey almost found Sulemani over the top of Sunshine defenders. Though unable to manage another goal, the Eagles comfortably held off the disappointing Georgies to notch a 1-0 win, just their second clean sheet of the season. Unbeaten under Phil Stubbins, the win moved Richmond level with Sunshine on the table as the relegation battle intensifies.

By Mark Boric



Phil Stubbins
Coach, Richmond Eagles:

I think we dominated most of the match and were fully good for the 1-0 win. We're certainly gathering momentum in the understanding of our game plan and how we want to tackle each game. To the boys credit we kept a clean sheet, they put in a very good effort and performance, which puts us in a strong position to pull away from the relegation zone. There's still a long to go, but with a little bit of luck and results going our way, hopefully we're on the right track to avoid the drop

Fab Incantaloupo
Asst Coach, Sunshine Georgies

It was very disappointing in regards to our performance. We've now put ourselves in a bit of a dog fight in the bottom half after looking to make a mark in the top six only a few weeks ago. The players have to reassess their character and see where they want to be. Time will tell! over the next couple of weeks.

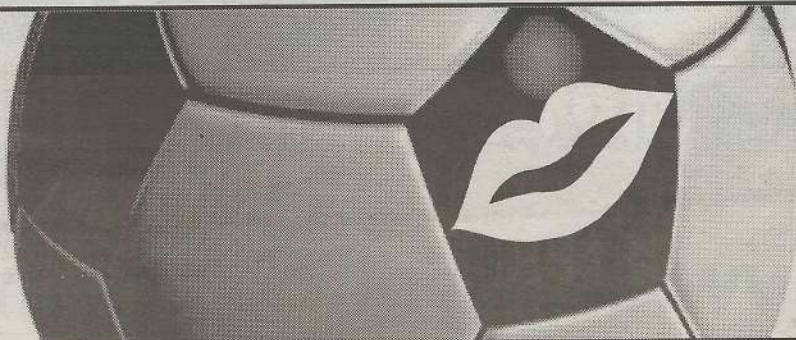
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(Richmond)

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VODAFONE CUP

Round 18



DEPLETED SQUADS MEET UNDER LIGHTS



Bulleen Zebras vs Kingston City



Victory striker Ricky Diaco believed he had equalised for the Zebras midway through the second half, but his goal celebration took place with back turned to the linesman's upright flag. Revenge for the defeat will be just another additional motivating factor for Bulleen, on top of the mathematical significance of the fixture.

The match should be a direct contrast in strike-power, Kingston having hit the net on nine more occasions this Vodafone Cup season. With the third best goal difference in the league (+8) at the start of Round 17, Kingston's forward line will want to exert itself on the match with an

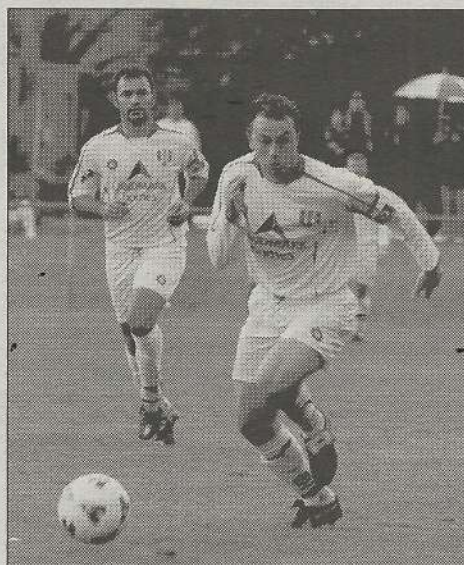
early strike. But coach George Katsakis prides his side's defensive record at home, and having conceded 4 goals on their last away trip, Monday night is a chance to take that Grange Reserve form on the road. With the heavy conditions of winter setting in, the pitch at Veneto Club may not be overly friendly to slick passing moves. This will invariably suit Kingston, who frequently score from aerial plays, more often than not the head of Michael Curjica. Corners will be doubly dangerous for the Zebras, as any short clearances may fall into the shooting range of thunderbolt specialist Xiaobin Zhang.

With just 18 goals scored in 17 outings, defence will be the key for Bulleen. Pinching a 1-0 re-

sult with an organised tactical performance will be the primary objective of Michael Michalakopoulos' side, additional goals a bonus. Veteran defender Frank Tartaglia will be a key pillar in the Zebras defence as they try to hold out the Kingston strike-force. Tartaglia is enjoying good form at the Veneto Club this season, and his height should go some way to countering the Reds' aerial threat. Fellow defender Ross Antoniadis has a knack for shot-blocking, putting his body on the line a number of times in the 1-0 defeat to Heidelberg in round 16.

This will be Kingston's first of two visits to the Veneto Club in the 2006 season, their away fixture against co-tenant Essendon not coming until round 25.

By Teo Pellizeri



Michael Michalakopoulos
Coach, Bulleen Zebras

We're going into this match as underdogs due to the obvious long list of injuries we've got. Hopefully some of the young boys can really make a go of it on Monday night and give it everything we've got. It's a pity we can't get our best eleven out on the park in the run-in to the Finals, but it's a great opportunity for some of these boys to get some real experience and game time. If we can hold them out, frustrate and use our pace to break, there's no reason why we can't give it a real red hot go.

George Katsakis
Coach, Kingston City:

We're still struggling with injuries and hopefully we can catch the Zebras under the same sort of circumstances. We're going to do everything possible to go there for the win, but we'll try and keep the same formation as last week and see if we can eliminate Bulleen from making ground on us. It's always tough at Bulleen, the conditions probably won't suite us, but we need to give it a crack to get the points and keep up with the top two or three, as it looks like Oakleigh is about to run away with it.

MONDAY MATCH STATS

Recent form HOME L-W-D-W D-L-W-W
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Next info is based on last 50 matches

Home win	41%	75%
Home draw	36%	13%
Home lost	23%	13%
Home goals	1.09 PM	1.63 PM
Away win	14%	22%
Away draw	33%	44%
Away lost	52%	33%
Away goals	0.71 PM	1.56 PM

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STATE LEAGUE ONE

Round 13



State League Division One continues to hot up as teams chase the two promotion spots and teams conversely try to avoid the bottom two spots and the Play-off spot. This weekend's round of football saw some rather exciting and entertaining games.

The round kicked off on Friday night as Langwarrin made the short trip from Lawton Park across to Keysborough to play under the floodlights at the Serbian Sports Centre against the White Eagles. The White Eagles are flying high, right up there in the top couple in the league, while the inconsistent Langwarrin sit mid-table and look likely to neither figure in the promotion or relegation battle. What transpired was a hard fought game but one which did not yield any goals the result finishing nil all.

With no Saturday games the focus turned to Sunday which put up a number of mouth watering games in prospect and some didn't disappoint. High flying North Geelong looked to bounce back from their loss last week to the Saints, traveled up the Princess Freeway and found themselves at the John Cain Reserve to take on Northcote City. A hard tough contest ensued and at the half it was a goal apiece, but in the second half a lone goal by the visiting Warriors saw them take all three points back to Lara and keep up their chase for one of the top two spots. For Northcote city the scorer was George Papadopolous while the goal scorers either side of the break for the Warriors were David Cervinski and Miloslav Radojevic.

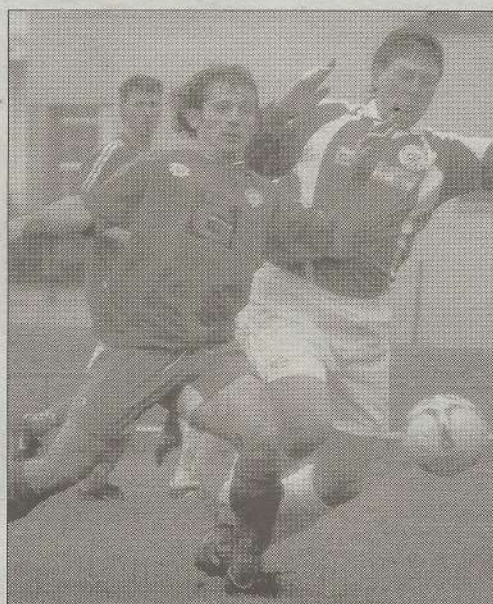
At the start of this round St Albans found themselves sitting in second spot after sneaking in under the radar. This week they welcomed probably one of the form teams of the league to the Churchill reserve in the North Coburg side. Since its awful start to the season the North Coburg outfit have recruited some quality players and begun playing the type of soccer everyone

felt they were capable of. In a hard, fast and quality contest in which no quarter was asked or given and both teams left it all on the park, it was a lone second half goal from Steven Manchevski that settled the game in favour of the visiting North Coburg side.

In what looked like being the match of the round the lads from Brunswick City traveled to the Ralph Reserve to take on Western Suburbs in a game where both sides had an abundance of attacking talent that promised a very good contest. What we got was a clinical show of why the home side has become such a force in the league this season as they demolished Brunswick by a score of four goals to one. Two of Suburbs' goals were scored by Tom Markovski and Leander Rizzo, while the lone Brunswick goal was scored by PJ Galea. Suburbs keep getting the results and keep surprising. You have to say they are a genuine threat to those top two spots and hats off to all the people down there. An unfancied club and not the richest of clubs, but a very hard working bunch of lads and a hard working committee deserve all the praise.

The last two games of the round both finished in draws and Clifford Tuck for Bentleigh Greens and Steven Hancock for the Dandenong Thunder exchanged second half goals to give both teams a share of the points which sees both teams claw a little ground on sides around them in the lower half of the table. The other game was a goalless draw between Altona East and Port Melbourne down at Paisley Park.

The league has two definite halves to it right now any team from seventh place, North Coburg to bottom placed Northcote City, could be dragged into the relegation spots or the Play-off spot if they fail to get some decent results. This having been said, North Coburg appear to have turned their season around and its upwards for them. If Northcote and Altona East don't do



something soon division 2NW is a distinct possibility. On the flip side we still have Springvale leading the way two points ahead of the team of the season Western Suburbs who are a point ahead of North Geelong. The Warriors still have a game in hand but this is against North Coburg who are improving rapidly every week and is by no means a certain win. You have teams like St Albans, Brunswick City and Langwarrin who are in with a sniff but seem to lack the consistency needed to mount a challenge to the top few sides.

By Reuben Schembri



Action between Northcote and North Geelong

ROUND FOURTEEN FIXTURES

PORT MELBOURNE
V

BENTLEIGH GREENS
SS Anderson Reserve,
Port Melbourne Mel: 56 K1
Friday 7th July
KO 8.30pm

DANDENONG THUNDER
V

WESTERN SUBURBS
George Andrews Reserve,
Dandenong Sth MEL: 90 D11
Saturday 8th July
KO 3pm

BRUNSWICK CITY
V

ST ALBANS SAINTS
Dunstan Reserve,
Brunswick Mel: 29 B4
Saturday 8th July
KO 3pm

LANGWARRIN
V

NTH GEELONG WARRIORS
Lawton Park Reserve,
Baxter Mel: 107 F1
Saturday 8th July
KO 3pm

SPRINGVALE WHITE EAGLES
V

ALTONA EAST PHOENIX
Serbian Sports Centre,
Keysborough, MEL: 94 G7
Saturday 8th July
KO 7.30pm

NORTH COBURG UNITED
V

NORTHCOTE CITY
Reddish Reserve,
Glenroy MEL: 17 E4
Sunday 9th July
KO 3pm

STATE ONE SENIORS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Springvale White Eagles SC	13	7	4	2	16	11	25	
Western Suburbs SC	13	6	5	2	16	11	23	
North Geelong Warriors SC	12	6	4	2	27	17	22	
St. Albans Saints SC	13	5	5	3	15	10	20	
Langwarrin SC	13	4	7	2	19	12	19	
Brunswick City SC	13	5	3	5	23	27	18	
North Coburg United SC	12	4	4	4	18	12	16	
Bentleigh Greens SC	13	3	5	5	16	17	14	
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	13	3	5	5	16	20	14	
Dandenong Thunder SC	13	3	3	7	14	23	12	
Altona East Phoenix SC	13	2	6	5	7	16	12	
Northcote City SC	13	2	3	8	11	22	9	

Springvale White Eagles 0
Langwarrin 0 (HT: 0-0),

Northcote City 1 (G Papadopolous)
North Geelong Warriors 2 (D Cervinski, M Radojevic)
(HT: 1-1),

St. Albans Saints 0
North Coburg United 1
(S Mancieski) (HT: 0-0),

Western Suburbs 4
(T Markovski, L Rizzo)
Brunswick City 1 (P Galea)
(HT: 2-0),

Bentleigh Greens 1
(C Tuck)
Dandenong Thunder 1
(S Hancock) (HT: 0-0),

Altona East Phoenix 0
Port Melbourne 0 (HT: 0-0)

STATE ONE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Western Suburbs SC	13	9	1	3	32	15	28	
Springvale White Eagles SC	13	8	3	2	32	17	27	
Langwarrin SC	12	7	4	1	31	17	25	
Dandenong Thunder SC	13	8	0	5	30	14	24	
Brunswick City SC	12	7	3	2	28	20	24	
Northcote City SC	12	6	2	4	24	20	20	
Bentleigh Greens SC	13	4	3	6	22	28	15	
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	12	3	1	8	19	27	10	
St. Albans Saints SC	12	3	1	8	14	29	10	
North Coburg United SC	11	3	1	7	14	30	10	
Altona East Phoenix SC	13	2	3	8	11	28	9	
North Geelong Warriors SC	12	2	2	8	16	28	8	

Springvale Eagles 1
Langwarrin 2,

Northcote City 2
North Geelong 1,

St. Albans Saints 1
North Coburg 2,

Western Suburbs 2
Brunswick City 3,

Bentleigh Greens 0
Dandenong Thunder 4,

Altona East Phoenix 1
Port Melbourne 0

Monday 03 July



STATE LEAGUES



KNOX BLITZ CLAYTON IN OPENING SPELL

Knox City 3 Clayton 1
(Half-time 3-0)

Fielding their three new signings, Knox City got off to a blistering start in this must win game and took a three-goal cushion into the break, despite playing into a strong wind.

With Anthony Edgar giving solidity to the back line and Ian Tyrrell and Liam Swaine providing bite and creativity in mid-field, Clayton were blown away in the first half-hour and even a gutsy fight back in the second half was to no avail.

The home side took the lead in the very first minute when Vernon's tenacity won the ball on the Clayton bye-line and his cross was met with a diving header from Swaine to give May in the Clayton goal no chance.

Ten minutes later, the lead was doubled when a cross into the Clayton area was not dealt with effectively and Sobrio picked up the loose ball to drive home an unstoppable half volley.

Clayton mustered a couple of chances but Jorgensen was as rock solid as he has been all season to foil any attempt on goal.

With 30 minutes gone, Knox took an unbeatable lead when a through ball released Mohammadi, in his first full game, and his pace took him clear of the defence. His finish was precise as he slid the ball past May.

Turning round with the wind, a boost to their goal difference look on the cards, but Clayton didn't read the script and they attacked from the restart. Knox suddenly looked vulnerable and their composure of the first half disappeared.

Twice Edgar stopped shots that looked goal-bound before Clayton got some reward for their efforts. A foul on the edge of the area was punished when Alfa found

the corner of the net with a well-placed free kick. Knox should have killed off the Clayton revival when May could only parry a fierce shot but Vernon contrived to scoop the rebound over the bar from point blank range.

Despite some tiring legs, Knox was able to see out time in an unconvincing second half, helped by some wayward finishing by the visitors.

Knox City: Jorgensen, Sobrio, O'Connor, Orlando, Edgar, Tyrell (Skoullis - 84th), Ziada, Swaine, Vernon, Mohammadi (Alinejad - 70th), Nasser (Hammond - 65th). Sub not used - Marshall.

Clayton: May, Tartaglia, Pipertis, Stolke, Virguez (Iliadis - 65th), Riviere, Liakopoulos (Ash - 70th), Alwan, Stoiloudis, Schulberg (Petra - 49th), Alfa. Subs not used: Agathokleous, Barakat.

By Bruce Darnell

COMETS LOSE TOP SPOT AFTER DRAW WITH VALLEY

Diamond Valley 1 Cranbourne Comets 1

Diamond Valley and Cranbourne Comets slugged out a 1-1 draw at Partington Flats on Saturday. With first playing fourth it was vital to both side to secure a win. Both dominated at various times during the game and in the finish a draw was a fair enough result.

Both teams had a healthy respect for one another and neither were willing to take chances in the early part of the game. The first real chance fell to Valley's Stuart Laing following Marco Santilli's free-kick, his shot going narrowly past. Steve Bellerini and Clayton Bell had the midfield well under control and whenever Valley got past them they found Nicholas Agetzis and An-

thony Ciccarelli hard to pass.

Kevin Unwin and Alan Cameron battled away, supported by Mark Court and Ben Love, but the close marking of the Cranbourne boys frustrated any attempts to create chances. Glen davie mad a great run down the left wing but his cross found no takers and the visitors replied through Michael McDermott whose free-kick was headed over by Agetzis.

The break came with the scores level and Cranbourne rueing the fact they had the bulk of the play but nothing to show for it.

As usual valley came out firing all cylinders and after 3mins. took the lead when Cameron and Shaun Wilhelm combined for the latter to net from 15 metres. There followed a period of domination by Valley in which Wilhelm played a prominent part. Fifteen minutes passed before Scott Augustine in the Valley goal touched the ball as Valley pushed forward. Fikret Korkaric came on for Cranbourne and immediately Valley had a lucky escape when Davie and Augustine got in a tangle. Adam Raynes replace the injured Cihan Kara and Caan Aktar replaced Wilhelm. Ben Love had a chance to increase Valley's lead and cameron came close with a header. The visitors fought back and with 2mins. to spare the almost impregnable valley defence slipped up and Ben Watson secured the equaliser.

Cranbourne will probably rue their inability to cash in on their first half dominance and Valley will rue missed chances in the second, but over all a draw was probably a fair enough result.

Valley coach Frank Binyazar said he was too devastated to comment after the game.

Valley's reserves had a meritorious 2-0 after playing for 52mins. with only 10 men after losing another player to a red card.

Yet another chapter in the realms of indiscipline which dogs this team. Ohran Kara, twin brother of first teamer Cihan, scored both goals in a stunning debut.

Valley's next assignment is to visit Stonnington, a real danger game and one which they must win if they are to maintain their challenge for a top two spot.

By Gordon Kirkwood

Andy's Analysis - Round 12 Provisional League South East 1 Wrap Up

Another round of big scores and upsets saw an exciting Round 13 of the Provisional League 1 in the South East come to an end. Springvale City has continued its impressive surge up the table with another crushing 4-0 win, this time over Monash University. Goal scorers for Springvale included Rizvic, who managed to score a brace for the second week in a row. New addition Frank Bove scored another goal to continue his good form in front of goal.

Croydon City had a strong 2-1 win at home to Warragul United to keep them in touch with the top 2. Goal scorers for Croydon were Flores and D'Alessandro whilst Paul Cooper managed to get on the score sheet for Warragul.

Southern Suburbs dropped a further two points at home to greatly improved Carrum United, drawing 0-0 in a tight encounter. The draw comes at a cost, as Doveton managed to pick up all 3 points with a narrow win over the in form Riversdale side. The winner for Doveton was put away by Boris Mijatovic.

In other games, Noble Park broke the losing streak

with a big 4-0 win against Rowville Eagles to keep them in touch of the safety zone whilst Brandon Park had a resounding 1-3 win away to White Star Dandenong. In gale force winds, Brandon Park pinched two goals late in the second half to run out victors. Goal scorers for Brandon Park included a double by Kyriazis and a strike by Benedos. White Star's goal came from Zuban, who was amongst his side's best.

The league has 2 runaway leaders, with Doveton on top with 35 points whilst Southern Suburbs chase them in second, now 5 points arrear on 30 points. Croydon remain 6 points behind in the chase for 2nd spot, whilst Springvale continue to make inroads as they surge up to 4th, 1 point adrift of Croydon. At the bottom, Noble Park's win brings them back in the pack and Carrum United pick up another point, but have some ground to make due to a slow start to their season.

Till next week

Andrew Mashoian

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THIRDS AND MASTERS LEAGUES

THIRDS SOUTH

White Star Dandenong, Riversdale, Sandringham City 1 Dandenong Thunder 5, Berwick City 1 Southern Suburbs 1, Carrum Utd 0 South Eastern United 4, Springvale City Doveton

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandenong Thunder SC	10	9	0	1	56	15	27
Doveton SC	9	8	1	0	30	6	25
Springvale City SC	9	7	1	1	36	27	22
Berwick City SC	10	5	2	3	33	8	17
Sandringham City SC	9	4	1	4	32	25	13
Southern Suburbs SC	10	3	1	6	29	33	10
South Eastern United	9	3	1	5	29	34	10
White Star Dandenong SC	9	2	1	6	30	45	7
Riversdale	8	1	0	7	7	20	3
Carrum Utd	9	0	0	9	10	79	0

THIRDS SOUTH EAST

Richmond Rangers 1 Croydon City 5, La Trobe University 2 3 Mooroolbark 1, Old Xaverians RMIT Redbacks 2, Clayton Caulfield Grammarians 2, Old Melburnians Brighton

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton SC	9	7	1	1	49	15	22
Mooroolbark SC	10	7	0	3	45	17	21
Old Melburnians SC	9	6	1	2	30	16	19
Richmond Rangers SC	10	6	0	4	23	30	18
La Trobe University 2	10	4	2	4	26	24	14
Clayton SC	9	4	1	4	22	27	13
Croydon City	10	4	0	6	27	31	12
RMIT Redbacks 2	9	2	2	5	21	25	8
Caulfield Grammarians 2	9	2	1	6	13	32	7
Old Xaverians SC	9	1	0	8	15	54	3

THIRDS EAST

Monash Uni Old Trinity Grammarians, Waverley Wanderers 11 Mitcham Utd 0, Borondara Lions Ashburton, Central Park Rangers 0 Oakleigh Cannons 4, Doncaster Rovers South Yarra

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley Wanderers SC	10	9	1	0	64	6	28
Oakleigh Cannons SC	9	7	1	1	43	15	23
Doncaster Rovers SC	9	5	3	1	37	13	18
South Yarra SC	9	6	0	3	22	24	18
Ashburton SC	9	5	0	4	23	21	15
Mitcham Utd	10	2	3	5	12	36	9
Borondara Lions FC	8	2	1	5	14	22	7
Central Park Rangers SC	10	2	1	7	17	38	7
Monash Uni	9	2	1	6	8	42	7
Old Trinity Grammarians SC	9	0	1	8	7	30	1

THIRDS NORTH

Watsonia Heights 3 Thornbury Utd 1, Brunswick City 0 Moreland City 2, Preston Lions 3 La Trobe University 4, Reservoir Strikers 2 Moreland Utd 5, Bye University Of Melbourne

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland Utd	9	7	2	0	41	13	23
La Trobe University SC	9	7	2	0	37	13	23
Reservoir Strikers SC	9	6	1	2	40	20	19
Moreland City SC	8	5	1	2	25	15	16
Brunswick City SC	9	3	1	5	11	18	10
Watsonia Heights SC	9	3	1	5	15	30	10
University Of Melbourne	8	2	1	5	12	32	7
Preston Lions SC	8	1	0	7	9	34	3
Thornbury Utd	9	0	1	8	8	23	1
Moreland Wolves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

THIRDS NORTH WEST

Westvale Altona City, Westgate Care Park 3 Melbourne University Rangers 0, Reservoir Strikers 2 Essendon Utd, Meadow Park 2 Hoppers Crossing 4, Avondale Heights 0 Brunswick Zebras 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Westgate Care Park SC	10	7	2	1	35	10	23
Altona City SC	9	7	2	0	33	15	23
Hoppers Crossing SC	10	6	0	4	34	25	18
Brunswick Zebras JSC	10	4	4	2	25	18	16
Reservoir Strikers 2	9	3	4	2	23	19	13
Essendon United SC	8	4	1	3	16	15	13
Melbourne University Rang10	3	2	5	15	28	11	
Westvale SC	9	2	0	7	13	34	6
Avondale Heights SC	9	1	2	6	13	29	5
Meadow Park SC	10	1	1	8	10	24	4

THIRDS METRO

Borondara Lions Whittlesea United, St Kevins Old Boys Juventus Old Boys, Clifton Hill Utd Old Camberwell Grammar, Melbourne Lions Collingwood City, Monash University Melbourne University Rangers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus Old Boys SC	8	7	1	0	34	7	22
Clifton Hill Utd	9	6	1	2	36	16	19
Melbourne Lions	9	6	0	3	28	20	18
Old Camberwell Grammar	8	5	1	2	20	13	16
Collingwood City SC	9	5	1	3	22	23	16
Melbourne University Ranger	9	4	2	3	18	13	14
Monash University SC	9	2	1	6	17	18	7
St Kevins Old Boys	9	2	0	7	29	30	6
Whittlesea United SC	8	1	1	6	10	38	4
Borondara Lions FC	8	1	0	7	3	39	3

THIRDS CENTRAL

St Kevin's Old Boys Moreland City Reds, RMIT Redbacks 2 Elwood City 1, Central Park AC Malvern 4 Collingwood City 0, Caulfield Grammarians 6 North Caulfield 5, Monash University University Of Melbourne

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Monash University SC	9	7	0	2	19	8	21
Caulfield Grammarians SC	10	6	2	2	30	19	20
Collingwood City SC	10	6	1	3	27	14	19
Central Park AC Malvern SC	10	4	4	2	19	12	16
St Kevin's Old Boys	9	4	3	2	16	15	15
RMIT Redbacks SC	10	4	2	4	13	20	14
Elwood City SC	10	3	2	5	14	19	11
North Caulfield SC	10	3	0	7	24	31	9
Moreland City Reds	9	3	0	6	6	16	9
University Of Melbourne	9	1	0	8	10	24	3

MASTERS SOUTH EAST

BYE Brighton, Beaumaris Blues 2 Doveton 1, Endeavour Hills Juventus Old Boys 45, BYE Ringwood City, Glen Waverley 4 Monash University 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton SC	8	6	0	2	29	12	18
Endeavour Hills SC	7	5	1	1	22	8	16
Beaumaris Blues	8	5	1	2	20	11	16
Ringwood City	7	4	2	1	18	9	14
Monash University	8	4	0	4	16	22	12
Glen Waverley	8	3	0	5	19	17	9
Brighton SC	7	1	0	6	7	27	3
BYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juventus Old Boys 45	7	0	0	7	5	30	0

MASTERS NORTH WEST

Heidelberg Utd Black Bye, BYE Hume Utd, Laverton Park 11 Youth Utd 4, Melbourne Lions North Coburg Utd, Werribee City 0 Sunshine Blues 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Blues	8	8	0	0	58	5	24
Hume Utd	7	5	0	2	30	16	15
Laverton Park	8	5	0	3	32	27	15
Heidelberg Utd Black	7	5	0	2	27	23	15
North Coburg Utd	7	4	0	3	27	20	12
Werribee City	8	1	1	6	16	40	4
Youth Utd	8	1	0	7	23	47	3
Melbourne Lions	7	0	1	6	10	45	1
BYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MASTERS CENTRAL

Bye Juventus Old Boys "35", Bye South Yarra, Ngth Caulfield 6 Uni Of Melbourne Bohemians 4, Beaumaris Whites Ashburton, Collingwood City

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus Old Boys "35"	7	8	0	1	41	13	18
South Yarra SC	7	6	0	1	23	7	18
Collingwood City	7	5	1	1	35	9	16
Doncaster Rovers SC	7	3	1	3	21	16	10
North Caulfield SC	8	3	1	4	30	28	10
Beaumaris Whites	7	3	1	3	18	20	10
Uni Of Melbourne Bohemia	8	1	0	7	15	43	3
Ashburton SC	7	0	0	7	7	54	0



FRENCH FLAIR KNOCKS OUT CHAMPS

 0 Brazil

 1 France

FRANKFURT- France advance to the semi-finals of the 2006 World Cup, beating reigning champions Brazil 1-0 with a goal from Thierry Henry in the second half.

Brazil had a free kick in the fourth minute, and all specialists gathered to take the responsibility but Juninho eventually hit the wall.

After about fifteen minutes, a great pass by Ronaldinho found Ronaldo, who then sent the ball into the penalty area but it was missed by his teammates.

In the 25th minute, Cafu pulled an opponent's shirt and was booked. With that, he became the first player ever to get a sixth yellow card at a World Cup.

On the half hour mark, Ronaldo exchanged passes with Ronaldinho before shooting on goal, but the effort was blocked by a defender.

In general, the first half had little to offer as a lot of mistakes were made on both sides while no one managed to take advantage either.

Just before half time, Zidane's pass found Patrick Vieira, who then stormed toward the goal before being tackled from behind by Juan. The Brazilian got away with a yellow card.

A moment later, the following free kick hit Ronaldo's hand in the wall and the striker was booked as well.

The first chance in the second half was for France,



French players in ecstasy after knocking off Brazil

with Vieira heading a meter wide of Dida's goal in the 46th minute.

France continued to dominate from there on. Raymond Domenech's side spent more time on the Brazilian half while the reigning champions were struggling to create attacks themselves.

0-1 Thierry Henry 57th minute

The French had a free kick on the left wing and Zinedine Zidane's cross was met at the far post by Thierry Henry, who could easily put the ball past

Dida for 0-1.

In the 61st minute, France almost got a second as a Frank Ribery cross is deflected by Juan, and the ball rolls just past the far post.

Brazil coach Parreira made his first change in the 63rd minute, bringing on Adriano for Juninho Pernambucano.

After seventy minutes, Henry came down the right and his following cross was only just blocked by Dida, with Ribery ready to shoot on goal.

Cafu was taken off for Cicinho in the 75th minute,

and Frank Ribery came off for Sidney Govou at the same time.

Brazil's first chance in a long time was for Robinho, who could strike from about ten meters but the attempt went well wide.

Ronaldo tries a shot with five minutes left to play in regular time, but the ball flew wide of the French goal.

In the first minute of added time, Saha forced Dida to make a great save and keep his team alive for at least another few minutes.

On the other side, Ronaldo launched another strike and Barthez failed to control the ball, but no one managed to take advantage.

Not much later, the final whistle sounded and Brazil were eliminated from the tournament, failing to reach the semi-finals for the first time since 1990.

France advance to the semi-finals, where they meet with Portugal for a replay of their semi-final at Euro 2000.



Ronaldo can't believe his campaign is over

PORTUGAL SENDS ENGLAND HOME



Felipe Scolari congratulates his boys

 0 England

 0 Portugal

Portugal wins 3-1 in Penalties

GELSENKIRCHEN- Once again, the penalty spot proved the downfall of England as they were eliminated 3-1 by Portugal after playing a 0-0 draw with just 10 men after the dismissal of Wayne Rooney.

The win put Portugal into the semi-finals of the World Cup for the first time since 1966, and set up a tie with either Brazil or France.

The better of the early play was that of the English, looking particularly dangerous up the flanks, but a chance up the middle in the ninth minute provided them their first scoring opportunity as Ricardo did well to hold a shot from distance by Wayne Rooney.

But immediately on the other end, Portugal came back through Rooney's Manchester United teammate, Cristiano Ronaldo, but his shot was saved by Ricardo's counterpart in the England goal, Paul Robinson.

Portugal should have opened the scoring in the 13th minute when a free kick from the right by Luis Figo was not cleared by Gary Neville, but despite having the ball fall right to his feet, Tiago was unable to get off a point-blank shot.

A tantalizing cutback into the center of the area by Frank Lampard in the 17th minute could have provided England a great chance to take the lead, but an alert clearance by Miguel denied Joe Cole a chance to get on the end of it.

Another dangerous cross into the center caused trouble for the Portuguese defense as Lampard snuck in behind them, but at full stretch was just barely unable to get a touch to the ball.

Following this chance, England looked very content to just sit on the ball in midfield, and just deny Portugal as much possession as they could.

But, Figo finally came up with a near-chance in the 39th minute that swerved wide of the far post after he came in from the left.

A weak Tiago header from a corner kick seemed to seriously trouble Robinson in the 41st minute, but the Tottenham Hotspur backstop was able to swat the ball away.

Just as the first half entered stoppage time, Lampard took a crack at Ricardo's goal from outside the Portugal penalty area, the Chelsea man could only fire his shot right at the goalkeeper.

Six minutes into the second half, David Beckham shouted hard for a penalty as he felt Nuno Valente handled in the area, but he was then subbed off for Aaron Lennon after picking up a calf injury at the start of the half.

Two minutes later, Lampard found himself wide open in the area after receiving a corner kick, but he rushed a volley rather than settle the ball down and fired high of the goal.

Lennon then created havoc for Portugal's defense in the 59th minute with a brilliant run into the area, leaving the ball for Rooney, but after the striker missed the ball, Joe Cole fired an effort over the top with the back of the net just begging him to put the ball in.

The match was turned on its head in the 62nd minute when Rooney received a straight red card from referee Horacio Elizondo after a tussle with Manchester United teammate Cristiano Ronaldo. Soon after, Joe Cole was sacrificed for striker Peter Crouch.

In the immediate aftermath, England actually looked stronger as Steven Gerrard became more involved attacking down the left and Portugal showed no attacking incentive with their extra man.

In the 76th minute, this showed as Mariche attempted an ambitious effort from 30 yards out that sailed high, with no one going forward into the area.

Two minutes later, Portugal actually made Robinson get involved in the action as the ball was laid off for Figo just inside the area on the right, but his looping shot toward the far post was knocked away.

A laser effort by substitute Hugo Viana in the 81st minute also forced Robinson to make a save, but the ball was never really troubling.

A free kick by Lampard two minutes later almost gave England the lead after Ricardo made the save, but he had to make a second save after knocking the ball into the path of Lennon.

Late on, Portugal applied enormous pressure on the England area, but the English began playing eight players behind the ball and the Iberians were unable to create any chances.

Then, in stoppage time, England found another gear and nearly took the lead after Owen Hargreaves made a fine run up the left side into the area, but John Terry fired over the top.

EXTRA TIME

Just two minutes into the extra time, Portugal immediately re-applied the pressure they showed late in the second half of normal time, but again they had to settle for a shot from distance by Petit, and it was off-target.

In the 99th minute, a perfect cross by Gerrard from the right seemed destined for the head of Crouch, but Miguel just snuck in to head the ball away with the lanky striker crawling up his back.

It took a counterattack in the 102nd minute for Robinson to finally get involved in extra time as Simão raced up the left side, but his shot was dealt with by the goalkeeper.

Just as the clock was winding down on the first half of extra time, Cristiano Ronaldo put a scare into England as his booming shot from 30 yards missed just inches high of the goal.

In the 106th minute, England had appeals for a penalty turned down when Lennon went down under the challenge of Nuno Valente, but the defender won the ball and Elizondo waved play on.

A minute later, Helder Postiga thought he had given Portugal the lead when he headed home into the far corner, but the flag had gone up after he strayed offside.

Petit made sure Robinson was still on his toes when he attempted a long shot in the 114th minute, but the goalkeeper was still alert and made the save.

Despite an impressive performance after coming on as



Wayne Rooney sees red after a brutal tackle

a substitute, Lennon was taken off for Jamie Carragher as Sven-Göran Eriksson prepared for the penalty shoot-out.

PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

Portugal went first and Simão slotted it inside the left-hand post, but Lampard followed for England and had his shot saved after Ricardo guessed correctly to the right.

Hugo Viana was next for Portugal and despite sending Robinson the wrong way, his shot hit the goalpost. Hargreaves then stepped up and leveled the proceedings after Ricardo got a touch to his shot.

Petit, who started the match in place of Deco, then fired his shot wide of the left post, giving Gerrard a chance to give England the lead. But, Ricardo guessed right again and made the save to keep it at 1-1.

Another sub, Postiga, then attempted to give Portugal the slight edge and he did with a shot to the left after Robinson moved the opposite direction. The tactical sub, Carragher, then tried for 2-2 but at first effort, took the shot too quickly and was ordered to retake it.

His attempt was then saved by Ricardo and it hit off the bar to give Cristiano Ronaldo the chance to win it for Portugal.

The Manchester United starlet, who converted a penalty earlier in the tournament, coolly hit a shot high inside the right post with Robinson on the other side. England's penalty woes continued, being knocked out of a major tournament for the fifth time since 1990 on spot kicks.

By Stephen Sharpe

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COOL GERMANS GO THROUGH ON PENALTIES



1 Germany

1 Argentina

Germany wins 4-2 in Penalties

BERLIN- After a dramatic equalizer by Miroslav Klose late in normal time, Germany defeated Argentina 4-2 on penalties after a 1-1 draw through 120 minutes of their World Cup quarter-final.

The match started with both captains addressing the crowd in their native languages about tolerance of all races in football, but once the opening whistle blew, the tension and fire between the two nations was noticeable.

Early hard fouls and a lot of finger-pointing between players preceded the first chance of the game on eight minutes when Lukas Podolski's swerving free kick bounced in front of Roberto Abbondanzieri, who gathered, but not before he failed to catch it at the first attempt.

Carlos Tévez, who started in place of Javier Saviola, caused a lot of problems up the left side for Germany, but they were able to deal with it well enough early on.

In the 16th minute, a counterattack by the Germans led to a well-placed ball into the area from Bernd Schneider, but after making a run inside defender Fabricio Coloccini, Michael Ballack's header was just wide.

The match then resorted to possession and attempted attacks on the flank for both teams as Argentina controlled the ball, but Germany occasionally made runs through Philipp Lahm and Bernd Schneider. However, neither side could even create a half-chance and the German fans were clearly not pleased.

In the 40th minute, it was clear that the German defenders were a bit wary of Tévez and his skill as he possessed on the edge of the area, with three white shirts surrounding him as soon as he touched the ball. A late free kick from near the byline presented Germany with a chance to score before the half-time break, but Crespo's confident header away marked the end of the first 45 minutes.

Two minutes into the first half, Argentina captain Juan Pablo Sorín fouled Arne Friedrich on the right side,

earning a yellow card that would keep him out of a potential semi-final, but the resulting free kick was taken well by Abbondanzieri.

0-1 Roberto Ayala 49th minute

The Germans would be rueing that miss just two minutes later as Roberto Ayala beat Miroslav Klose to a header in the area from Riquelme's corner kick, and the ball squirmed between goalkeeper Jens Lehmann and Philipp Lahm guarding the near post.

The goal marked the first time Germany had trailed in the entire tournament.

Javier Mascherano conceded a free kick to the Germans on the right edge of the area in the 60th minute, but Podolski's attempt to find the far post went soaring over the goal.

Abbondanzieri caused Argentina some problems in the 64th minute when he missed attempting to gather a corner kick, but Ballack's attempted shot was blocked and the danger was cleared as Germany failed to capitalize again.

In the 71st minute, Abbondanzieri had to be subbed off after being injured on that corner kick sequence, second-choice goalkeeper Leo Franco coming on to take his place.

A giveaway by Lahm in the 73rd minute allowed Tévez to run toward the center of the pitch, and after laying the ball off to Maxi Rodríguez on the right, the hero against Mexico could only fire a shot into the side-netting.

Argentina appeared to give up on their attack after that and they conceded a lot of possession to the Germans. And that tactic would come to haunt them with 10 minutes left to play.

1-1 Miroslav Klose 80th minute

Ballack raced out to the left flank and crossed toward the center of the area, allowing substitute Tim Borowski to flick on with his head right to Klose, whose header went inside the far post for a stunning equalizer.

The Germans then put it to the Argentinians, who appeared very tired, bringing on Oliver Neuville for the tired legs of Klose as they went in search of a late winner, but extra time came before they could get it.

EXTRA TIME

Coming into the extra periods, both sides had used their substitutions, meaning that all 22 players on the pitch would have to finish the game.

Early in the first period, Germany once again controlled possession and looked dangerous on the right with speedy substitute David Odonkor causing trouble, but neither side was able to create anything in terms of scoring chances.



Germans rejoice after Lehmann saves Cambiasso's goal and qualify for the Semis.

A corner kick in the 102nd minute swung in by the Germans found the head of big Christoph Metzelder in the center of the area, but his shot was over the top of the goal.

Just before the whistle blew on the first half of extra time, a flick out by Ballack fell to Lucho González, but the midfielder's shot was off-target and went wide.

Right after the second half started, a very tired Tévez took a crack at goal from 35 yards out, but his straight shot was right at Lehmann who gathered comfortably. Coloccini then became the next player to fire from a similar distance as Tévez in the 113th minute, but the defender's shot was wide of the target and Lehmann was able to clear.

Coloccini, two minutes later, caused some nervous moments as a lob from some 50 yards landed on the top of the crossbar with Lehmann seemingly not too interested in it. It was nearly a huge gaffe by the goalkeeper, but they survived and went to penalties.

PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

Oliver Neuville got the proceedings started against Franco and fired hard inside the right post, before Julio

Cruz scorched one high inside the left post to make it 1-1.

The German skipper, Ballack, took Germany's second attempt and fired into the same spot as Cruz for a successful spot kick to make it 2-1 to the host nation.

Ayala, Argentina's goalscorer, stepped up to equalize but hit an incredibly weak effort to the right that Lehmann easily stopped.

Podolski then sent Franco the wrong way and Rodríguez stuck one inside the left post to make it 3-2, although Lehmann nearly got to it.

Borowski then also fooled Franco and sent him in the wrong direction for a 4-2 lead, leaving Esteban Cambiasso with a must-make shot from the spot to keep Argentina alive.

He then attempted to fire one right down the middle, but Lehmann was able to keep it out with his hands as he dove to his left, sending Germany through to the semi-finals of the World Cup for the second straight tournament.

By Stephen Sharpe

AZZURRI DISPOSES OF UKRAINE



Thoughts of hospitalised Gianluca Pessotto were among the victorious Italian team.



3 Italy

0 Ukraine

HAMBURG- Italy are through to the semi finals after beating Ukraine 3-0 in Hamburg. Gianluca Zambrotta opened the score, and Luca Toni added another two.

The first chance came after four minutes, when Mauro Camoranesi fired a distance shot just wide of the post.

1-0 Gianluca Zambrotta 6th minute

But two minutes later, the Italians did take the lead. From outside the Ukrainian area, Zambrotta struck on goal and the ball sailed into the lower right corner.

With twenty minutes played, Ukraine manager Blokhin made a tactical change by bringing on Andriy Vorobey for Vyacheslav Sviderskyi.

From there on, the match settled down as Italy were happy to defend their lead, while Ukraine were having difficulties breaking through the Azzurri defense.

With four minutes left in the first half, a Shevchenko shot was deflected by Cannavaro, forcing goalkeeper Buffon to stretch to his limit to collect.

Not much later, Oleg Shelayev tried his luck from a distance, but his shot went just over the Italian cross-

bar.

Blokhin had to make a second change in the 45th minute, as Andriy Rusol suffered an ankle injury and needed to be replaced with Vladyslav Vashchuk.

Five minutes into the second half, Kalinichenko headed on goal but Buffon deflected the ball onto the post. The goalkeeper himself hit the post as well, with his head, but could continue.

The Ukrainians had their best change until that moment in the 58th minute, when Buffon blocked a Milevskiy shot from close range, after which the ball fell in front of Kalinichenko, whose strike was cleared of the line by a defender.

2-0 Luca Toni 59th minute

But a minute later, it was Italy to double the lead. Francesco Totti sent in a cross from the left and Luca Toni struck past Shovkovskiy for 2-0.

Three minutes after Italy's second goal, Ukraine almost got one back but Andriy Gusin's headed landed on the crossbar.

3-0 Luca Toni 69th minute

Luca Toni was again successful in the 69th minute, receiving a perfect low pass by Gianluca Zambrotta and easily tipping in to score his second goal, and Italy's third.

In the 80th minute, Andriy Shevchenko took a free kick and Buffon did well to punch the ball away at his right post.

The Italians easily maintained their comfortable lead and secured their spot in the semi finals, in which they will face hosts Germany.



Pekerman Steps Down After Loss



BERLIN- Following some heavily criticized decisions in Argentina's penalty shoot-out loss to Germany on Friday, manager José Pekerman stepped down as coach of the national team.

Pekerman, who took over as manager in 2004 after winning three World Youth Championships with the under-20 squad, announced after the match that he would not be continuing as manager.

"You have to make a decision and I'm convinced I've done everything in my reach, and it's time to look for something else," said the 56-year-old Argentine. "I'm very sorry for the coaches and the fans and the players, this team deserves to go further but we couldn't make it."

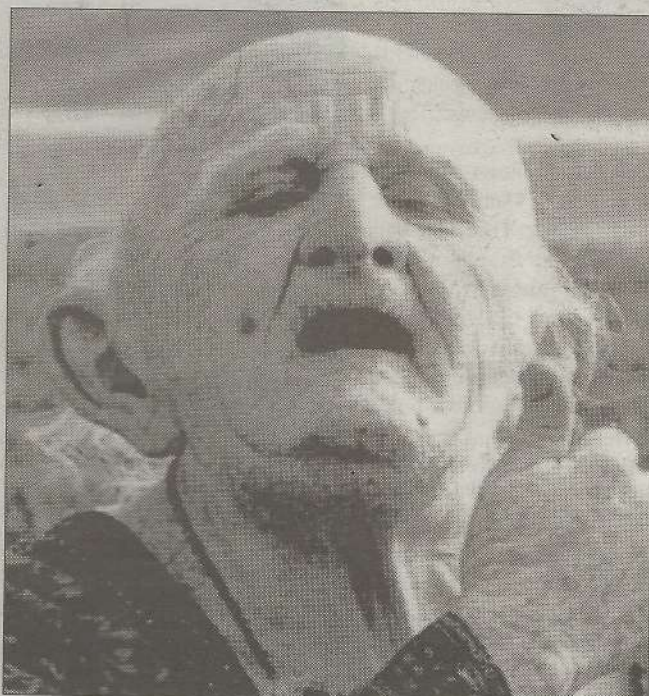
The coach was heavily battered in the media for his decision to take off playmaker Juan Riquelme and put in the defensive-minded Esteban Cambiasso with just a one-goal lead and almost 20 minutes left in the match.

Just eight minutes after the swap, Germany equalized through Miroslav Klose and, because he earlier had to sub off goalkeeper Roberto Abbondanzieri and also took off Hernán Crespo, he was unable to put on Lionel Messi or Javier Saviola.



BOO'S WORLD

A satirical look at the World of Football according to Mark Boric



One thing that won't be missed is the annoying history ads coming on every commercial break

Soft penalty. Soft soft penalty. Lucas Neill is left a scapegoat but Marco Bresciano should have done better, a slide could have put the ball into touch before it all began. Australia lacked creativity upfront without Harry Kewell, Mark Viduka has a hard role but just doesn't do enough. Just a few thoughts on the end of Australia's World Cup campaign.

I think it was all over for Australia when Mick Gatto came out and gave us a Kiss of Death in last week's Sunday Herald-Sun. He came out and declared his support for Oz

ahead of Italy, and as someone who courts the involvement of more murderers in our games I can only say I was most impressed.

Has there ever been a manager who cared as little as Sven-Goran Eriksson did? I wouldn't think so. Thought the Wayne Rooney sending off was a bit stiff, as his "stomp" on Ricardo Carvalho would only have made contact if Carvalho was a little stiff himself. One player trying to stand up and control the ball, another on the deck with his legs around the once trying to keep his feet, these are the kind of refereeing interpretations the FFV bigwigs do not need to bring back from Germany as we already have them in abundance.

Really looking forward to this week's Katsa's Korrner. The man who keeps the numbers on coaching changes may be able to add some insight into the goings on down at Waverley Wanderers, where despite a lofty position on the league table a coach bit the dust this week.

Though Katsa going through the behind the scenes machinations of that club would fill more than his column, and probably this entire paper.

Frankston has moved a home game against Preston Lions from Monterey Reserve to Preston because the stadium at Carrara was not up

to scratch and Aurora Stadium in Tassie was not available that day.

Garry Lyon joined the bandwagon with a well written piece in the Herald-Sun last week. As someone who appreciates all codes of football, I think the war between AFL and our game is quite ridiculous and appeals to the idiots at the lower end of the scale on both sides, as shown by the Sam Newman Footy Show spitting incident. Having said that, stuff you eggball rednecks!

And stuff you Nike History with your over repetitive World Cup ads! One thing I won't miss when the World Cup is over.

Goodbye Guus.



Boo's fan of the week
Brazil's exit from the World Cup will deprive us from their bonito fans!

A QUESTION OF SPORT

1. In which city will the World Cup Final take place?
2. Who was the German goalkeeping hero who denied Argentina a place in the Semi-Finals?
3. Name the coach of Portugal?
4. Out of the Semi-Finalists, which nation has yet to win the World Cup?
5. Germany versus Italy is a replay of which previous World Cup Final?
6. True or false? Before yesterday's defeat to France, when was the last time Brazil lost a match at the World Cup Finals?
7. Name the Italian player that was involved in the decision to have a penalty awarded against Australia?
8. Germany's Michal Ballack will play for which EPL side next season?
9. At the beginning of the tournament which two nations had the biggest odds to win the World Cup?
10. Apart from Australia, which of the World Cup teams had Dutch coaches?

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FOOTBALL FUNNIES

Here's one that's doing the rounds at the moment as a text message.
Send it to your friends, it's a good one.

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(scroll down)

if can u put my bin out on Monday?

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Berlin
2. Jens Lehmann
3. Louis Felipe Scolari
4. Portugal
5. The 1982 Final in Spain
6. The 3-0 loss to France in the 1998 Final
7. Grosso
8. Chelsea
9. Trinidad & Tobago and Saudi Arabia at 1000-1
10. Shi Korea, Holland and Trinidad



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WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

Round 15



Round 15 of the Vodafone Women's Premier League all but confirmed the top three finals spots this season with Ashburton, Box Hill and Heidelberg each posting solid wins to move eight points clear of the chasing pack. Meanwhile, only four points separates the teams from fourth through seventh as they begin the chase for the remaining two finals berths over the next seven rounds.

Eltham North secured a vital three points on Saturday as it overcame Brimbank at the Italo-Australian Social Club for only its third win of the season. Scores were locked at 1-1 at half time, but Eltham piled on three goals after the break to move four points clear of South Melbourne in eleventh. With a tough run of fixtures ahead

in the coming weeks, Eltham's final round clash with South Melbourne at Bob Jane Stadium is already shaping as a match that will decide the fate of both clubs this season.

After defeating Eastern Lions 1-0 in their Round 4 clash earlier this season, Sandringham could only manage a 0-0 draw in the reverse fixture at Spring Street Oval on Saturday. The result means that Sandringham has now taken 11 points from its past six games, but the Bayside club will be rueing the missed opportunity to move clear of the three teams breathing down its neck for a finals position.

South Melbourne hosted Bendigo on Saturday, hoping to avenge its 5-3 defeat to the Vipers earlier in the season. But a goal in each half to Amy

Skvarc gave Bendigo a 2-1 win which sees it draw level on points with Keilor Park, although it remains seventh on goal difference. South's fourth loss on the trot leaves it in eleventh place and with games against top five sides Box Hill and Cranbourne over the next two weeks, its immediate prospects of arresting the slide look bleak.

Third took on fifth when Cranbourne travelled to Darebin International Sports Centre to take on Heidelberg United on Sunday. The sides had played out a tight 2-2 draw at Cranbourne in Round 4, but an early goal to Emma Minde was enough to secure all three points for Heidelberg on this occasion. United moves eight points clear of Sandringham to tighten its grip on third place while the Comets remain fifth, with a two-point buffer over its nearest challengers.

After last week thumping 6 unanswered goals past South Melbourne, Keilor Park was this week on the wrong end of a 6-0 hiding at home to Box Hill Inter. Chrissy Baxendale's two first-half goals against her old club set Inter on its way, and four more after the break – Aleksandra Sinclair another to claim a brace – comfortably accounted for the home side. Box Hill stays hot on the heels of Ashburton in first place, while Keilor in sixth is still eyeing off a place in the finals.

Ashburton recovered from a minor hiccup last week to easily defeat the Preston Lions at Ashburton Park on Sunday. Three first half goals were followed by two more after the break as the ladder leaders posted a convincing 5-0 win to stay two points clear at the top. Preston remains ninth, and will already be looking ahead to home fixtures against Brimbank and South Melbourne during the run home as it hopes to shore up its place in the WPL next season.

By George Egonidis



ROUND SIXTEEN FIXTURES

BRIMBANK V

ASHBURTON

Italo-Australian Social Club,
Sunshine Nth Mel: 26 E6
Saturday 8th July
KO 1pm

ELTHAM NORTH V

SANDRINGHAM

Partington Flats,
Greensborough Mel: 10 K12
Saturday 8th July
KO 3pm

HEIDELBERG UNITED

V

PRESTON LIONS

Olympic Village,
Heidelberg Heights MEL: 19 D11
Saturday 8th July
KO 1pm

BENDIGO VIPERS

V

EASTERN LIONS

Strathfieldsaye Sport Complex,
Club Crt S'saye
Saturday 8th July
KO 2.30pm

KEILOR PARK

V

CRANBOURNE COMETS

Keilor Park Reserve,
Keilor Mel: 15 B5
Sunday 9th July
KO 1pm

SOUTH MELBOURNE

V

BOX HILL INTER

Bob Jane Stadium,
Albert Park Mel: 2K F6
Sunday 9th July
KO 1pm

Women's Premier League SENIORS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Ashburton	16	13	2	1	63	10	41	
Box Hill Inter	14	13	0	1	49	5	39	
Heidelberg United	14	11	1	2	58	15	34	
Sandringham	16	7	5	4	28	19	26	
Cranbourne Comets WSC	15	7	3	5	35	15	24	
Keilor Park WSC	14	7	1	6	44	37	22	
Bendigo Vipers WSC	14	7	1	6	28	25	22	
Eastern Lions	15	4	3	8	14	23	15	
Preston Lions	15	4	1	10	12	42	13	
Eltham North	15	3	2	10	12	36	11	
South Melbourne	15	2	1	12	15	60	7	
Brimbank WSC	15	0	2	13	5	76	2	

Brimbank 1 (R Galbraith)
Eltham North 4 (L Greco, C
Tangalos, N Paul, S Simpson)
(HT: 1-1).

Sandringham 0
Eastern Lions 0
(HT: 0-0).

South Melbourne 1 (L
Hodgkin) Bendigo Vipers 2 (A
Skvarc 2)
(HT: 0-1).

Heidelberg United 1 (E Minde
6) Cranbourne Comets 0
(HT: 1-0).

Keilor Park 0
Box Hill Inter 6 (A Lawless, G
Koutrouvelis, A Sinclair 2)
(HT: 0-2).

Ashburton 5 (S Erenli, A Gib-
ney, R Bureta, R Mortellaro)
Preston Lions 0 (HT: 3-0)

Women's Premier League RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Ashburton	15	14	1	0	88	7	43	
Sandringham	15	13	0	2	78	8	39	
Bendigo Vipers WSC	13	9	1	3	49	15	28	
Cranbourne Comets WSC	15	9	1	5	32	19	28	
Keilor Park WSC	14	7	2	5	40	20	23	
Eltham North	13	6	3	4	36	23	21	
Box Hill Inter	14	6	2	6	32	24	20	
Eastern Lions	14	5	2	7	21	26	17	
Heidelberg United	12	4	2	6	25	31	14	
South Melbourne	15	1	3	11	18	44	6	
Preston Lions	14	1	1	12	7	70	4	
Brimbank WSC	14	0	0	14	21	41	0	

Brimbank*0
Eltham North 8,

Sandringham 0
Eastern Lions 1,

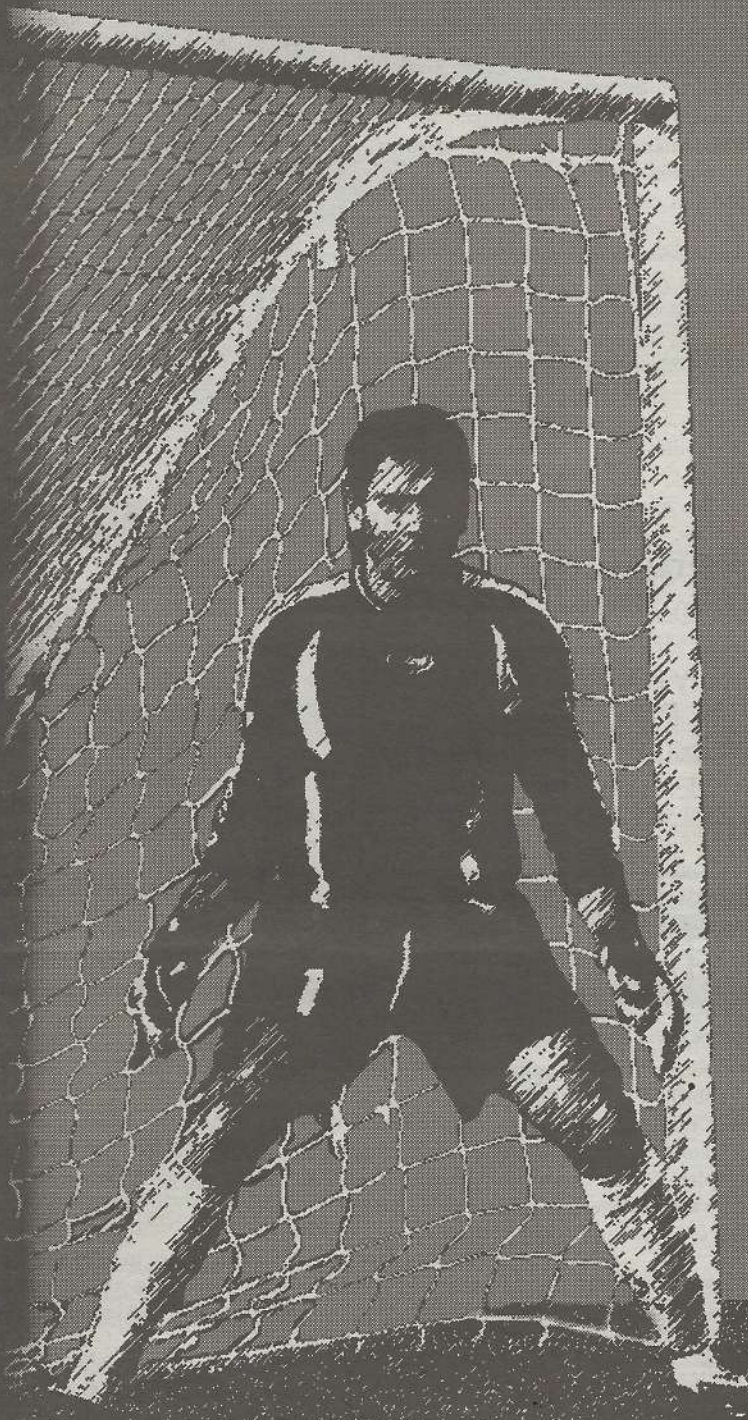
South Melbourne 1
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Heidelberg United 0
Cranbourne Comets 2,

Keilor Park 1
Box Hill Inter 1,

Ashburton 12
Preston Lions 0

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Club Spotlight: Cranbourne Comets



Some of the Comets after losing to Box Hill in last year's Grand Final

The story of the Cranbourne Comets Women's team is a rather unlucky tale to tell, of late. For the past two years the team has finished the season on top of the Premier League ladder. They breezed through the semi finals, last year beating Box Hill 2-1, to lose in the Grand Final, both times to that same team, Box Hill Inter.

Just the other week on a cold, wet Thursday night I was invited into the women's change room down at the Cranbourne Comets home ground in Cranbourne to talk with a group of the players to chat about past Grand Fi-

nal losses, their confidence to reach the Grand Final again and their determination for glory this year and in the future.

The girls have been playing together as the Cranbourne Comets for roughly five or six years. However, some of the girls have been playing soccer for a lot longer, probably thirteen or fourteen years. Their coach, Deb also plays in the team as Goal Keeper. As Deb was over at the World Cup I asked the girls whether they believe it would be harder for Deb to coach and make necessary changes during a game while playing in the team. The girls unanimously agreed it would definitely be extremely hard but

Deb does very well doing what she does and obviously she does well if the team has made the last two Grand Finals.

Not all the girls live locally either with some of the players traveling from west of Melbourne from places like Seddon and others coming from Phillip Island/ Cowes.

The team trains twice a week on a Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm for two hours. The girls told me that each training session consists of a warm up, a few drills and skills, shots at goal then a game and finally a warm down. Rain,

hail or shine these girls train, I know this to be true because when we spoke it was pouring rain ten minutes before the girls were due out on the field.

Although the girls referred to their two straight Grand Final losses as "a sore topic" that they "don't like talking about" they do believe that they can make the Grand Final again this year despite coming from fourth or fifth on the ladder. They lightheartedly believe coming from a current fifth on the Vodafone Premier League ladder is a "new tactic, a secret plan for this year!"

The women at the Cranbourne Comets Soccer Club have a definite determination, an absolute desire to compete, dominate for the rest of this season and remain one of the strongest teams in the Premier League for years to come. And of course they want the Premier-

ship they have come so close to obtaining and with a solid 2-2 draw with ladder leader, Ashburton the Cranbourne Comets might just win the Premiership this year.

By Sharyn McGee



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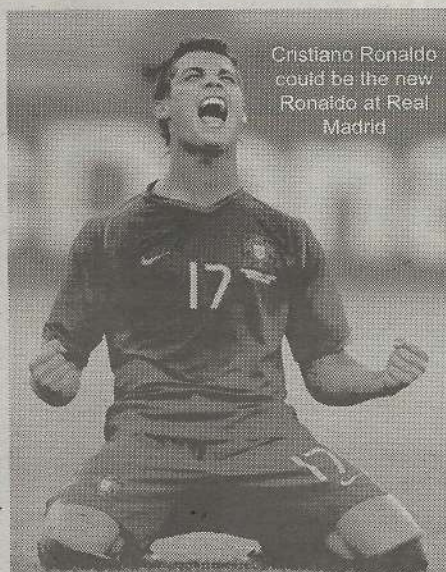
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OVERSEAS TRANSFER NEWS with George Egonidis



Cristiano Ronaldo could be the new Ronaldo at Real Madrid

With only four teams still involved in World Cup action the rumour mill kicked into full swing this week as clubs began to move in earnest on the talent they've been tracking in Germany over the past month.

One rumour set to gain momentum over the coming weeks is the possible departure of Cristiano Ronaldo from Manchester United to Real Madrid. Even before his highly publicised run-in with Wayne Rooney in the England - Portugal

Quarter Final, Ronaldo had infuriated Sir Alex Ferguson by stating his desire to move to the Bernabau this summer. United assistant coach Carlos Queiroz has been handed the task of convincing Ronaldo to stay at Old Trafford but a contingency plan - in the form of a £14m offer for Benfica winger Simao Sabrosa - has already been mooted should he fail.

Liverpool, however, are also in the hunt for Sabrosa, and have been given permission to launch a fresh bid with Benfica after failing to capture the Portugal international in January. Rafa Benitez is also sounding out Birmingham's Jermaine Pennant for a £3.5m switch, and is amongst a host of admirers of Tunisia and Ajax defender Hatem Trabelsi and £14m-rated Dutchman Dirk Kuyt. Dietmar Hamann, meanwhile, is likely to complete a move this week that will take him from Anfield to Bolton.

Argentine World Cup star Juan Roman Riquelme and French ace Frank Ribery are both likely to snub moves to Manchester United, which will only intensify the Red Devil's chase for Tottenham midfielder Michael Carrick. United is reportedly on the verge of offering £15m for the England midfielder and over £20m for Spain's Fernando Torres. But Atletico Madrid, with interest also coming in from AC Milan, Arsenal, Chelsea and Newcastle, is said to have slapped a £41.4m price tag on its star striker's head.

Middlesbrough, which is set to lose Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink to a Bosman transfer this summer, has rubbished reports that fellow striker Mark Viduka is up for sale, with new boss Gareth Southgate affirming that, "(Mark) is a big part of my plans for next season and beyond - I don't need to tell anyone how important he is to our team."

Meanwhile, AC Milan has reportedly joined the hunt for standout Australian defender Lucas Neill, and Liverpool may choose to offload Harry Kewell if they receive a work permit for Chilean Mark Gonzalez.

And in brief... Arsenal is interested in Kolo Toure's brother Yaya and West Brom's Curtis Davies.

Ukraine stars Maxim Kalinichenko and Andriy Voronin could be headed to Manchester United and Charlton respectively, after impressive performances in the World Cup.

Chelsea has put Hernan Crespo up for sale, and will look to replace William Gallas with £6m Serb Milan Stepanov.

Tottenham will bid £8m for Middlesbrough's Stewart Downing, and is locked in a £7.5m war with Portsmouth to sign West Ham's Marlon Harewood.

Portsmouth will bid £5m for Croatian Darijo Srna and is still in the hunt for Celtic's Stilian Petrov.

Arsenal defender Sol Campbell is on the verge of signing a £50,000-a-week deal with Portsmouth.

Fulham is set to swoop for Juventus star Fabio Cannavaro - if Juventus is found guilty of match-fixing and is relegated.

Brazilian midfielder Ze Roberto will this week move on a Bosman from Bayern Munich to AC Milan in a deal that will earn him £1.7m per season.

And somewhat closer to home, the Daily Record reports that Dundee United midfielder Grant Brebner will sign for Melbourne Victory this week.



Harry Kewell is rumored to be leaving Liverpool

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The Soceroos have bowed out of the World Cup Finals, but they can certainly hold their heads up high as they put on some good performances against some of the world's finest. They came within 10 seconds of forcing their match against Italy to go into extra time. Bruce Lee was made famous for his role in the movie "Enter The Dragon", Australia Vs Italy will probably be known as "Enter The Referee". This gentleman will certainly be long remembered in the "Land Down Under" for many years to come, as his decision to award a penalty that wasn't, cost the Soceroos dearly. It still has me very intrigued as to how he plucked a penalty out of a player falling over his opponent, but nothing surprises me any more when it comes to this great game of ours.

Clubs both here and overseas have invested large sums of money to gain success, only to stumble on the home straight due to a dubious refereeing decision. FIFA certainly has a big problem on their hands regarding the standard of refereeing in the World Cup Finals.

How do they fix it? Pass on that one. I try and keep away from anybody wearing any black clothing, previous experiences have produced many sad ends.

Speaking of the World Cup Finals, SBS have assembled the Crème de la Crème to provide post, during and pre match analysis: Rale Rasic, Raul Blanco, Nick Theodorakopoulos and Ned Zelic. Throw in one of Ange Postecoglou's biggest supporters, Craig Foster and you have a reasonably experienced panel. Experience is one thing, but please lads, could one of you tell Ned Zelic that the penalty box is not 16 yards long, but 18 yards!

Here's a challenge to the Melbourne Victory Marketing Team. Following on from Australia's success at the World Cup Finals, and the euphoria that has spread right through Australia over the last 2 weeks, if you cannot convert this euphoria into back sides at seats at the Victory's Games and actually produce Full Houses, you may need to re read your Marketing 1 text books.

Big call you may say? Far from it, the Soceroos success is something that football administrators have been waiting on for a very long time. It's time to now capitalize on this success in the domestic competitions.

You may be wondering why I have the number 8.5 for the number of coaching changes in the



We know how addictive the world game has gotten lately so maybe these will help a little

Premier League, above. As I cannot confirm the whisper that Ian Dobson has returned to the number one job at Green Gully, I will only post it as half a change.

I did tip this last week:

I have a premonition that something will give down Gully way shortly; watch this space
It also looks like another one of my predictions from last week also came true.

I have always been a firm believer of the Domino Theory - the first coaching change will lead to

more coaching changes at other clubs.

Sure enough, another "domino", or wicket fell in State League Division 2.

John Kennedy and the Waverley Wanderers parted company during the week; the Scorer has declared the wicket as "Retired Hurt"

Katsa is always on the look out for young talent and please do not misinterpret what kind of young talent I am on the lookout for after you see the photos of my assistants.

Two rising stars of the VPL are Daniel Visevic who has scored numerous goals for Richmond. Savas Ozdemir is the other, who at 17 years of age, has played some outstanding games for the Preston Lions and has grabbed the opportunity that he has been given after their regular Keeper was injured.

Three weeks now passed since spending a Saturday or Sunday afternoon at a game. I've started having severe withdrawal symptoms so I went to the Chemist looking for "Soccerettes".

"No go, Katsa" was the Pharmacist's response. "That product does not exist, but I can help you with Nicorettes".

I bolted out of the Chemist quicker than he could blink!

Until next week....

This is Katsa, but not as you've known him. When the Fat Lady sings, I hope that you're a winner!

Victory Visits The Peninsula

Victory goalkeeper Michael Theoklitos meets some of the locals at Mornington



Melbourne Victory conducted a coaching clinic at Mornington SC on Saturday to the delight of the clubs young chargers. Simon Storey, Kristian Sarkies, Michael Theoklitos and assistant coach Aaron Healy took the juniors through their paces before signing autographs.

Former Blackpool player Theoklitos as a hit with the kids who would not leave the big

keepers side.

Mornington is the Peninsula's junior powerhouse club that boasts about 500 players. Club President Craig Riley was appreciated of the support from victory saying they were great ambassadors for the game.

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MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League: Round 10: Whitehorse Bye, Noble Park 0 Bulleen 4, Box Hill Inter 2 Doncaster Rovers JSC 3, South Melbourne 2 Kingston City 2, Gippsland Soccer League 4 Beaumaris 2

MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League: Round 10: Box Hill Inter 3 Bulleen 1, Knox City 0 Endeavour Utd 3, South Melbourne 4 Chelsea 2, Manningham 4 Beaumaris 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 3 Whitehorse 1

MILO Boys S/E 13 Super League: Round 10: Baxter 0 Bulleen 3, Mornington 1 Knox City 0, Nunawading City 3 Beaumaris 1, Box Hill Inter Monash City, Dandenong City Gippsland Soccer League

MILO Boys N/W 16 Super League: Round 10: Brimbank Bye, Melbourne Knights 4 Green Gully 2, Hoppers Crossing 4 Preston Lions 1, Sydenham Park 3 Essendon Royals 1, North City Lions 0 Whittlesea Stallions 7

MILO Boys N/W 15 Super League: Round 10: Kellor Park 1 Green Gully 1, Fawkner 3 Altona East 1, Moreland United 1 Brimbank 3, Epping City 0 Essendon Royals 4, North Coburg Utd 0 Melbourne Knights 6

MILO Boys N/W 14 Super League: Round 10: Kellor Park 0 Green Gully 1, Williamstown 4 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 2, Fawkner Brimbank, Melbourne Knights 3 Albany-Wodonga 4, North Coburg Utd 2 Preston Lions 0

MILO Boys N/W 13 Super League: Round 10: Kellor Park 1 Green Gully 4, Hoppers Crossing JSC 2 Bundoora 1, Fawkner 3 Altona Magic 1, Epping City 1 Essendon Royals 0, Preston Lions 3 Melbourne Knights 1

MILO Boys Metro 18 Blue: Round 10: Brunswick City Bye, Bye Altona Magic, Port Melbourne JSC 2 Green Gully 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 3 Lalor United 0, Bulleen 3 Oakleigh 2

MILO Boys Metro 18 Orange: Round 10: Mooroolbark Bye, Glen Waverley 1 Brighton JSC 3, Seaford United JSC 2 Springvale City 3, Sherbrooke Rangers 2 Mornington 1, Rosebud 0 Langwarrin 6

MILO Boys Metro 18 Purple: Round 10: Brimbank Bye, St Albans Bye, Bundoora 11 Preston Lions 0, Kellor Park 4 Gisborne 1, Essendon Royals 3 Northcote City 3

MILO Boys Metro 18 Yellow: Round 10: Bye Mornington, Brighton JSC Bye, Berwick City 3 Westvale 2, Brandon Park 2 Glen Eira 1, Berwick Kings Eastern Lions

MILO Boys South 16 A: Round 10: Sandringham City 4 Springvale City 1, Berwick City 1 Langwarrin 0, Doveton 2 Bentleigh Greens 3, Brighton JSC 3 Beaumaris 4, Dandenong City 10 Baxter 2

MILO Boys South 16 B: Round 10: Rowville Eagles Bye, Sandringham City A Dandenong Sparrows, Carrum Utd 2 Peninsula 2, Doveton 0 Chelsea 4, Beaumaris 1 Sandringham City B 1

MILO Boys South 15 A: Round 10: Sandringham City 4 Brighton JSC 1, Dandenong Thunder Hampton Park Utd, Langwarrin 0 Springvale White Eagles 3, Berwick City 5 Cranbourne Comets 2, Seaford Utd 3 Mornington 2

MILO Boys South 15 B: Round 10: Baxter 3 Berwick City 0, Rosebud 2 Langwarrin 1, Endeavour United Bentleigh Greens, Brighton JSC 0 Dandenong City 21, Beaumaris 3 Mornington 2

MILO Boys South 14 A: Round 10: Sandringham City 5 Brighton JSC 1, Berwick City 7 Hampton Park Utd 0, Langwarrin 6 Springvale White Eagles 0, Mornington 3 Lyndale Utd 0, Beaumaris 4 Baxter 3

MILO Boys South 14 B: Round 10: Sandringham City 1 Peninsula 4, Mornington 3 Langwarrin 1, Frankston Pines 0 Cranbourne Comets 3, Brighton JSC Bye, Dandenong City 11 White Star Dandenong 0

MILO Boys South 13 A: Round 10: Dandenong Thunder 4 Brighton JSC 1, Berwick City 3 Hampton Park Utd 0, Langwarrin 3 Bentleigh Greens 1, Doveton 3 Mornington 1, Frankston Pines 8 Endeavour Utd 0

MILO Boys South 13 B: Round 10: Sandringham City 7 Brighton JSC 0, Carrum Utd 3 Hampton Park Utd 0, Beaumaris 0 Berwick City 1, Phillip Island 1 Lyndale Utd 10, East Bentleigh 5 Seaford Utd 0

MILO Boys South 13 C: Round 10: Baxter Bye, Sandringham City 0 Cranbourne Comets 4, Berwick City 0 Langwarrin 5, Seaford Utd 6 Springvale White Eagles 2, Brighton 0 Beaumaris 2

MILO Boys South 12 A: Round 10: Sandringham City 2 Peninsula 0, Berwick City 5 Hampton Park Utd 0, Langwarrin 1 Bentleigh Greens 3, Brighton JSC 0 Beaumaris 4, Dandenong City 6 Mornington 0

MILO Boys South 12 B: Round 10: Hampton Bye, Sandringham City 0 Brighton 3, Mornington 4 Chelsea 1, Berwick City 1 Beaumaris 1, Seaford Utd 0 Cranbourne Comets 2

MILO Boys South 12 C: Round 10: Baxter 3 Brighton JSC 0, Rosebud 2 Langwarrin 0, Seaford Utd 0 Mornington 5, Beaumaris 6 Sandringham City 1

MILO Boys South 12 D: Round 10: Lyndale Utd Bye, Bye Endeavour Hills, Keysborough JSC 3 Casey Panthers 0, Hampton 0 Harrisfield Hurricanes 1, Peninsula 0 Bentleigh Greens 1

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 10: Hampton Bye, Sandringham City 0 Brighton 0, Cranbourne Comets Berwick City, Mornington 2 Beaumaris 2, Dandenong City 3 Heatherton Utd 0

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 10: Springvale White Eagles Bye, Noble Park 1 Dandenong Thunder 1, Rosebud 0 Langwarrin 8, Mornington 0 Seaford Utd 5, Peninsula 0 Sandringham City 7

MILO Boys South 11 Jokeys Blue: Round 10: Carrum Utd Bye, Sandringham City 2 Endeavour Utd 0, Doveton 1 Berwick City 1, Brighton 0 Beaumaris 0, Dandenong City 0 Baxter 6

MILO Boys South 11 Jokeys Red: Round 10: Keysborough 3 Brighton A 0, Berwick City 3 Hampton Park Utd 6, Langwarrin 0 Mornington 3, Brighton B 1 Hampton 1, Beaumaris 2 Sandringham City 1

MILO Boys East 16 A: Round 10: Bulleen Bye, Ashburton 1 Manningham 8, East Bentleigh Riversdale Raiders, Doncaster Rovers JSC 0 Glen Waverley 7, Sherbrooke Rangers Nunawading City

MILO Boys East 16 B: Round 10: Manningham Bye, Bye North Caulfield, Eastern Lions 4 Mooroolbark 3, Glen Eira Boronia, Boroondara Lions 2 Richmond 5

MILO Boys East 15 A: Round 10: Bye North Caulfield, South Springvale 2 Manningham 0, Boronia 5 Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, South Melbourne 1 Knox City 0, Bulleen 8 Richmond 0

MILO Boys East 15 B: Round 10: Brandon Park 3 East Bentleigh 0, Westvale 1 Glen Waverley 1, Doncaster Rovers JSC 3 Boronia 1, Eastern Lions 3 Nunawading City 2, Croydon City Arrows JSC 3 North Caulfield 5

MILO Boys East 15 C: Round 10: Mooroolbark Bye, Ashburton 2 Caulfield Utd 0, Port Melbourne JSC 3 Ringwood City 1, Boroondara Lions 5 Manningham 3, Richmond 5 Sherbrooke Rangers 0

MILO Boys East 14 A: Round 10: Eastern Lions Bye, Nunawading City 0 Riversdale Raiders 0, Glen Waverley 2 Kingston City 4, Bulleen 0 Richmond 1, Sherbrooke Rangers 5 Caulfield Utd 1

MILO Boys East 14 B: Round 10: Clayton Manningham, Glen Eira Melbourne Utd, Bulleen 7 Springvale City 1, Whitehorse 3 Oakleigh 1, Southern Stars 3 North Caulfield 0

MILO Boys East 14 C: Round 10: Croydon City Arrows JSC 5 Brighton JSC 0, Stonnington City 1 Doncaster Rovers JSC 2, Berwick City 4 Knox City 1, Nunawading City 1 Beaumaris 2, Glen Waverley 2 Mooroolbark 0

MILO Boys East 14 D: Round 10: Ringwood City 7 Glen Eira 1, Boronia 2 Chelsea 3, Doncaster Rovers JSC 4 Eastern Lions 0, Manningham 3 Ashburton 1, East Bentleigh Hampton

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MILO Boys East 12 B: Round 10: Croydon City Arrows JSC 0 Ringwood City 3, Glen Waverley 0 Doncaster Rovers JSC 10, Riversdale Raiders 1 Stonnington City 0, Bulleen 1 Oakleigh 3, Bye North Caulfield

MILO Boys East 12 C: Round 10: Brandon Park Ashburton, Boroondara Lions 0 Melbourne United 2, Mooroolbark 3 Eastern Lions 3, Bulleen 1 Waverley Wanderers 0, Bye North Caulfield

MILO Boys East 12 D: Round 10: Clayton 1 Manningham 2, Knox City 6 Riversdale Raiders 2, Doncaster Rovers JSC Eastern Lions, Bye North Caulfield, Bye Croydon City Arrows JSC

MILO Boys East 12 E: Round 10: Croydon City Arrows JSC 4 Frankston Strikers 1, Caulfield United 6 Ringwood City 0, Bye Northcote City, Bye Bentleigh Greens, Richmond 0 Whitehorse 6

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 10: Croydon City Arrows JSC 3 Box Hill Inter 0, Boronia 0 Doncaster Rovers JSC 6, South Melbourne Bye, Glen Waverley 0 Oakleigh 2, Richmond 2 North Caulfield 1

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 10: Monash City 1 Bulleen 0, Boronia 1 Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, South Melbourne 5 Ringwood City 0, Stonnington City 0 Nunawading City 3, Richmond 0 Riversdale Raiders 1

MILO Boys East 11 Jokeys Orange: Round 10: Bye Bye, Clayton 3 East Bentleigh 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 1 Knox Utd 0, Bulleen 7 Eastern Lions 0, Richmond North Caulfield

MILO Boys East 11 Jokeys Blue: Round 10: Croydon City Arrows JSC Bye, Ashburton 1 Bulleen 3, Nunawading City 1 Manningham 0, Caulfield Utd Kingston City, East Bentleigh Richmond

MILO Boys East 11 Jokeys Red: Round 10: Melbourne Utd Bye, Brandon Park 1 Ashburton 0, Doncaster Rovers 2 Knox City 0, Glen Eira 0 Richmond 6, Sherbrooke Rangers 3 North Caulfield 1

MILO Boys East 11 Jokeys Yellow: Round 10: Port Melbourne JSC Glen Eira, Riversdale Raiders 6 Eastern Lions 1, Mooroolbark 2 Monash City 1, Boroondara Lions 1 Springvale City 1, Glen Waverley 0 Ringwood City 0

MILO Boys N/W 16 B: Round 10: Watsonia Heights 2 Meadow Park 8, Kellor Wolves 5 Altona East 4, Maribymong Greens 6 Lalor Utd 4, Sydenham Park 0 Altona City 5, Broadmeadows Utd Werribee City

MILO Boys N/W 14 B: Round 10: Gisborne Bye, North Sunshine Eagles 1 Sunshine Georgies 0, Light Utd 0 Altona East 5, Bundoora 1 Sunbury Utd 0, Sydenham Park 0 Essendon Royals 3

MILO Boys N/W 14 C: Round 10: Werribee City Bye, Northcote City 5 Flemington Eagles 0, Watsonia Heights 0 Lalor Utd 3, Essendon Royals 0 Altona City 9

MILO Boys N/W 13 B: Round 10: Brunswick City 0 Brunswick Zebras 6, Heidelberg Utd 0 North Coburg United 6, Fawkner 15 Hoppers Crossing JSC 0, Epping City 6 Laverton Park 0, North Sunshine Eagles 2 Mill Park 4

MILO Boys N/W 13 C: Round 10: Brimbank City Bye, Mill Park 0 Melbourne Lions 6, Whittlesea Utd 1 Westvale 0, Brunswick Zebras 2 Altona City 0, Kellor Wolves 5 Plenty Valley Lions 3

MILO Boys North 16 A: Round 10: Brunswick City 2 Brunswick Zebras 4, Clifton Hill Utd 3 Bundoora 2, Moreland Utd 4 Light Utd 3, Epping City 4 Heidelberg Stars 1, North Coburg Utd 3 Eltham North 0

MILO Boys North 15 A: Round 10: Preston Lions Bye, Brunswick City 7 Brunswick Zebras 1, Eltham North 1 Bundoora 6, Whittlesea Utd 3 Essendon Royals 1, Moreland Wolves 2 Whittlesea Stallions 16

MILO Boys North 15 B: Round 10: Carlton Youth FC 3 Plenty Valley Lions 3, Heidelberg Utd 5 Lalor 0, Yarraville 9 Light Utd 0, Brunswick Zebras 0 Brimbank City 6, Sunbury United Northcote City

MILO Boys North 14 A: Round 10: Moreland Utd Bye, Eltham North 0 Brunswick Zebras 1, Fawkner Bundoora, Epping City 0 Essendon Royals 5, North Coburg Utd 2 Hume Utd 2

MILO Boys North 13 A: Round 10: Eltham North 2 Light Utd 6, Moreland City 0 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 1, Bundoora 4 Lalor Utd 0, Epping City 1 Essendon Royals 5, Diamond Valley Utd 2 Whittlesea Stallions 3

MILO Boys North 12 A: Round 10: Brunswick City 0 Epping City 0, Heidelberg Utd 2 Bundoora 4, Fawkner 1 Sunbury Utd 0, North City Lions JSC 0 Essendon Royals 2, North Coburg Utd Hume Utd

MILO Boys North 12 B: Round 10: Eltham North 1 Brunswick Zebras 2, Moreland City 1 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 2, Fawkner 3 Lalor Utd 1, Epping City 0 Light Utd 2, Preston Lions 0 Whittlesea Stallions 3

MILO Boys North 12 C: Round 10: Fawkner Bye, Whittlesea Stallions 6 Meadow Park 0, Bundoora 4 Plenty Valley Lions 0, Banyule City Bye, Clifton Hill Utd 7 Eltham North 2

MILO Boys North 12 D: Round 10: Greenvale Utd 8 Youth Utd 0, Watsonia Heights 0 Broadmeadows Utd 6, Moreland Utd 3 Alphington 1, Brunswick Zebras 0 Essendon Royals 2, Moreland Wolves 1 Hume Utd 4

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 10: Bundoora Bye, Brunswick City 0 Brunswick Zebras 1, Heidelberg Utd 0 Preston Lions 7, Epping City Heidelberg Stars, North City Lions JSC 10 Eltham North 0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 10: Light Utd Bye, Whittlesea Stallions 4 Clifton Hill Utd 0, Moreland City 0 Fawkner 1, Brunswick Zebras 0 Essendon Royals 3, North City Lions JSC 0 Melbourne Knights 1

MILO Boys North 11 Jokeys Blue: Round 10: Watsonia Heights Diamond Valley Utd, Light United North 0 Keon Park 2, Moreland Utd 5 Lalor Utd 0, Epping City 1 Essendon Royals 3, North Coburg Utd 1 Brunswick City 0

MILO Boys West 16 A: Round 10: Gisborne 0 Laverton Park 3, Sunshine Heights 2 Sunbury Utd 5, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 3 WWSA 0, Albion Rovers Western Eagles, St Albans 1 Kellor Park 1

MILO Boys West 15 A: Round 10: North Sunshine Eagles 0 Sunshine Georgies 3, Hoppers Crossing JSC 0 Melton 5, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1 Brimbank 2, Avondale Heights 1 Altona Magic 3, St Albans 0 Kellor Park 2

MILO Boys West 14 A: Round 10: Hoppers Crossing Bye, Green Gully 4 Laverton Park 1, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 8 Brimbank 1, Albion Rovers Altona City, St Albans 0 Kellor Park 2

MILO Boys West 13 A: Round 10: Green Gully 1 Sunshine Georgies 3, Sunshine Heights 9 Melbourne Knights 0, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1 Werribee City 3, Sydenham Park 2 Western Eagles 1, Williamstown 0 Kellor Park 4

MILO Boys West 12 A: Round 10: Kellor Park 2 Green Gully 2, Hoppers Crossing JSC 0 Werribee City 3, Albion Rovers Brimbank, Sydenham Park 1 Altona City 5, Sunshine Heights 0 Melbourne Knights 4

MILO Boys West 12 B: Round 10: Green Gully 0 Sunshine Georgies 2, Gisborne 3 Melton 0, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 6 Brimbank 1, Avondale Heights Bye, St Albans 2 Kellor Park 3

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 10: WWSA Bye, Kellor Park 1 Green Gully 1, Hoppers Crossing 4 Flemington Eagles 1, Albion Rovers Altona City, Gisborne Bye

MILO Boys West 11 Jokeys Blue: Round 10: Satellite City Utd Bye, Bye Maribymong Greens, Werribee City 3 Brimbank 0, Avondale Heights 6 Laverton Park 2, Williamstown 3 Kellor Park 0

MILO Boys West 11 Jokeys Red: Round 10: St Albans Bye, Green Gully 2 Sunshine Georgies 1, Sunbury Utd 0 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 2, Gisborne Bye, Sydenham Park 1 Altona City 2

MILO Girls Metro 18 Green: Round 10: Sydenham Park Bye, Bundoora Bye, St Albans 5 Whitehorse 0, Sandringham City 5 Bulleen 0, Heidelberg United Brunswick Zebras

MILO Girls Metro 18 Purple: Round 10: Bye Mornington, Croydon City Arrows JSC Bye, Langwarrin 0 Berwick City 4, Noble Park 10 Endeavour Utd 0, Glen Eira Sherbrooke Rangers

MILO Girls Metro 15 A: Round 10: Bendigo Amateur Soccer League Bye, Westgate 1 Ashburton 3, Glen Eira Epping City, Watsonia Heights 2 Beaumaris 3, Richmond Bye

MILO Girls Metro 15 B: Round 10: Baxter Bye, Rosebud 3 Mornington 0, Sandringham City 1 Brighton JSC 4, Langwarrin 0 Berwick City 3, Boroondara Lions Bye

MILO Girls Metro 15 C: Round 10: Hampton Park Utd Bye, North Caulfield 1 Croydon City Arrows JSC 3, Bye

East Bentleigh, Mornington 1 Eastern Lions 7, Brighton JSC 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 0

MILO Girls Metro 13 A: Round 10: Sandringham City 2 Mornington 1, Knox City 6 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Peninsula 0 Berwick City 2, Brighton JSC 2 Beaumaris 1, Croydon City Arrows JSC 3 Baxter 2

MILO Girls Metro 13 B: Round 10: Doncaster Rovers JSC 1 Dandenong Thunder 1, Sunbury Utd 6 Brighton JSC 0, Brunswick Zebras 0 Western Eagles 2, Carrum Utd 0 Nunawading City 1, Boroondara Lions 2 Richmond 0

MILO Girls Metro 13 C: Round 10: Watsonia Heights 1 Brighton JSC 1, Langwarrin 2 Hoppers Crossing JSC 1, Caulfield Utd 3 Altona City 2, Beaumaris 4 Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, East Bentleigh Bundoora

MILO Girls S/E 16 A: Round 10: Sherbrooke Rangers Bye, Glen Waverley Mooroolbark, Cranbourne Comets 1 Casey Panthers 3, Langwarrin 7 Chelsea 0, Phillip Island 0 Whitehorse 2

MILO Girls S/E 16 B: Round 10: Knox City 12 Brighton JSC 0, Dandenong City 7 Berwick Kings 1, Croydon City Arrows JSC 2 North Caulfield 3, Seaford Utd 1 Boronia 0, Boroondara Lions 2 Richmond 1

MILO Girls S/E 14 A: Round 10: Whitehorse Bye, Berwick City 5 Mornington 2, Sandringham City Bye, Brighton JSC 3 Richmond 1, Doncaster Rovers JSC 4 Boronia 0

MILO Girls S/E 14 B: Round 10: Bye Mooroolbark, Langwarrin Bye, North Caulfield 1 Glen Eira 1, Brighton JSC 5 Seaford Utd 1, Richmond 1 Ringwood City 2

MILO Girls S/E 14 C: Round 10: Bye North Caulfield, Glen Waverley 3 Eastern Lions 0, Ashburton 3 Casey Panthers 2, Endeavour Utd 5 Boronia 0, Diamond Valley Utd 1 Sandringham City 0

MILO Girls S/E 12 A: Round 10: Ashburton Bye, North Caulfield 4 Brighton JSC 0, Glen Eira Berwick City, Richmond 0 Sandringham City 10, Boroondara Lions 3 Croydon City Arrows JSC 1

MILO Girls S/E 12 B: Round 10: Glen Waverley 3 Glen Eira 1, Boronia 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 4, Melbourne United 2 Melbourne Utd 1, Brighton JSC Baxter, Box Hill Inter Bye

MILO Girls S/E 12 C: Round 10: North Caulfield Bye, Knox City 1 Caulfield Utd 1, Port Melbourne JSC 0 Beaumaris 0, Baxter 0 Sandringham City 0, Carrum Utd 0 Mornington 2

MILO Girls S/E 11: Round 10: Boroondara Lions Bye, Croydon City Arrows JSC Ashburton, Bye North Caulfield, Carrum Utd 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 2, Brighton JSC 0 Richmond 3

MILO Girls N/W 16 A: Round 10: South Melbourne Essendon Royals, Whittlesea Stallions 4 Epping City 0, Sunshine Georgies 0 Altona City 4, North City Lions JSC 3 Gisborne 4, Sunbury Utd Bundoora

MILO Girls N/W 16 B: Round 10: Albion Rovers Bye, Sandringham City 14 Melton 0, Williamstown 0 Kellor Park 2, Eltham North 1 Brunswick Zebras 4, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 3 Brimbank 0

MILO Girls N/W 14: Round 10: Meadow Park Bye, Sandringham City 0 Brunswick Zebras 6, Epping City 12 Gisborne 0, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 0 Bundoora 3, Eltham North 1 Kellor Park 1

MILO Girls N/W 12: Round 10: Diamond Valley Utd Bye, Essendon Royals A Eltham North, Brunswick City 1 Alphington 0, Brunswick Zebras Bendigo Amateur Soccer League

MILO Boys S/E 16 Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox City JSC	10	9	1	0	42	2	28
Bulleen JSC	10	7	2	1	41	11	23
South Melbourne JFC	10	7	1	2	43	14	22
Southern Stars JFC	9	5	2	2	17	10	17
Bentleigh Greens JSC	10	3	3	4	10	28	12
Glen Waverley JSC	10	2	4	4	17	27	10
Doncaster Rovers JSC	10	2	3	5	16	20	9
Oakleigh JSC	10	2	2	6	15	40	8
Whitehorse	10	1	1	7	6	37	4

MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill Inter JSC	9	6	1	2	36	16	19
South Melbourne JFC	9	5	3	1	20	10	18
Bulleen JSC	9	5	2	2	17	6	17
Kingston City JSC	9	4	3	2	16	12	15
Gippsland Soccer League	9	5	0	4	16	20	15
Noble Park JSC	9	3	1	5	17	27	10
Whitehorse	8	3	0	5	14	13	9
Doncaster Rovers JSC	9	1	4	4	13	30	7
Beaumaris SC	9	0	2	7	2	22	2

MILO Boys S/E 13 Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulleen JSC	10	7	2	1	23	7	23
Monash City JSC	9	7	1	1	32	4	22
Box Hill Inter JSC	9	6	3	0	24	5	21
Mornington SC	10	5	2	3	22	13	17
Nunawading City JSC	10	4	2	4	20	16	14
Gippsland Soccer League	9	4	1	4	16	14	13
Dandenong City JSC	9	3	1	5	17	14	10
Knox City JSC	10	3	0	7	16	20	9
Beaumaris SC	10	3	0	7	14	30	9
Baxter Soccer Club	10	0	0	10	1	62	0

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Langwarrin SC	10 7 0 3 30 16 21
Springvale White Eagles JSC	10 6 1 3 23 10 19
Dandenong Thunder JSC	9 4 1 4 14 23 13
Berwick City JSC	10 3 3 4 18 15 12
Brighton JSC	10 3 2 5 14 17 11
Mornington SC	10 2 2 6 15 31 8
Seaford Utd	10 1 1 8 8 37 4
Hampton Park Utd	9 1 0 8 12 45 3

MILO Boys South 15 B

Dandenong City JSC	P W D L F A P T
Bentleigh Greens JSC	10 10 0 0 84 11 30
Endeavour United JSC	9 8 0 1 36 15 24
Rosebud JSC	9 6 1 2 28 8 19
Berwick City JSC	10 5 1 4 22 30 16
Baxter Soccer Club	10 5 0 5 23 22 15
Beaumaris SC	10 5 0 5 21 22 15
Langwarrin SC	10 4 1 5 23 30 13
Mornington A	10 3 1 6 23 22 10
Mornington A	10 0 1 9 7 54 1
Brighton JSC	10 0 1 9 6 62 1

MILO Boys South 14 A

Springvale White Eagles	P W D L F A P T
Mornington	10 8 1 1 50 17 25
Sandringham City	10 8 0 2 59 12 24
Langwarrin	10 6 1 3 30 10 19
Brighton	10 6 1 3 43 25 19
Berwick City	10 5 1 4 38 23 16
Lyndale Utd	10 4 0 6 31 36 12
Beaumaris	10 2 0 8 14 61 6
Hampton Park Utd	10 1 0 9 8 56 3
Baxter	10 1 0 9 10 62 3

MILO Boys South 14 B

Frankston Pines JSC	P W D L F A P T
Dandenong City JSC	9 8 0 1 47 6 24
Cranbourne Comets JSC	9 8 0 1 36 4 24
Mornington SC	9 6 1 2 39 14 19
Brighton JSC	9 4 1 4 23 16 13
Berwick City	8 4 1 3 21 21 13
Peninsula JSC	9 4 0 5 19 27 12
Langwarrin SC	9 3 1 5 18 27 10
Sandringham City JSC	9 1 0 8 11 42 3
Heatherton Utd	0 0 0 0 0 0
White Star Dandenong JSC	9 0 0 9 3 60 0

MILO Boys South 13 A

Dandenong Thunder JSC	P W D L F A P T
Bentleigh Greens JSC	10 9 0 1 39 5 27
Berwick City JSC	10 7 1 2 25 10 22
Langwarrin SC	10 7 0 3 39 8 21
Frankston Pines JSC	10 6 2 2 26 6 20
Langwarrin SC	10 6 0 4 29 11 18
Brighton JSC	10 5 1 4 32 15 16
Dovelet JSC	10 3 3 4 19 25 12
Mornington SC	10 1 2 7 54 8 5
Hampton Park Utd	10 0 2 8 36 2 2
Endeavour Utd	10 0 1 9 45 7 1

MILO Boys South 13 B

Lyndale Utd	P W D L F A P T
East Bentleigh JSC	9 8 1 0 51 6 25
Berwick City JSC	10 8 1 1 45 10 24
Sandringham City JSC	10 6 2 2 40 11 20
Beaumaris SC	10 5 1 4 27 16 16
Brighton JSC	10 3 0 7 19 32 9
Carrum Utd	10 3 0 7 11 45 9
Phillip Island JSC	10 2 2 6 18 46 8
Hampton Park Utd	10 1 1 8 8 53 4
Seaford Utd	9 0 2 7 3 34 2

MILO Boys South 13 C

Beaumaris	P W D L F A P T
Cranbourne Comets	9 9 0 0 32 9 27
Springvale White Eagles	9 6 2 1 31 8 20
Langwarrin	9 6 0 3 25 20 18
Seaford Utd	9 5 2 2 23 12 17
Brighton	9 5 1 3 31 17 16
Baxter	9 2 0 7 13 26 6
Berwick City	8 1 1 6 4 19 4
Sandringham City	9 1 1 7 6 25 4

MILO Boys South 12 A

Beaumaris SC	P W D L F A P T
Berwick City JSC	10 9 1 0 29 5 28
Dandenong City JSC	10 7 2 1 33 13 23
Sandringham City JSC	10 6 2 2 29 12 20
Bentleigh Greens JSC	10 5 2 3 21 17 13
Peninsula JSC	10 4 3 3 20 9 15
Brighton JSC	10 2 0 8 6 22 6
Mornington SC	10 2 0 8 11 28 6
Hampton Park Utd	10 1 0 9 3 35 3
Langwarrin SC	10 1 0 9 10 49 3

MILO Boys South 12 B

Hampton	P W D L F A P T
Beaumaris	8 8 0 0 23 39 24
Brighton	9 5 2 2 16 6 17
Cranbourne Comets	9 5 1 3 13 11 16
Mornington	9 5 0 4 14 12 15
Berwick City	9 4 1 4 13 12 13
Seaford Utd	9 3 2 4 14 12 11
Sandringham City	9 3 1 5 10 17 10
Chelsea	9 1 2 6 14 5
Langwarrin	0 0 0 0 0 0

MILO Boys South 12 C

Rosebud JSC	P W D L F A P T
Beaumaris SC	8 8 0 0 31 0 24
Baxter Soccer Club	8 5 1 2 21 13 16
Mornington SC	8 5 1 2 18 10 16
Langwarrin SC	7 4 0 3 11 8 12
Sandringham City JSC	8 3 3 2 11 9 12
Seaford Utd	7 1 1 5 8 22 4
Brighton JSC	8 1 0 7 10 27 3

MILO Boys South 12 D

Bentleigh Greens JSC	P W D L F A P T
Harrisfield Hurricanes	8 8 0 0 69 1 24
Langwarrin	8 7 0 1 57 5 21

Keysborough JSC	8 5 1 2 51 20 16
Peninsula JSC	8 4 1 3 34 18 13
Hampton JSC	8 3 0 5 28 23 9
Casey Panthers JSC	8 1 0 7 7 57 3
Lyndale Utd	7 1 0 6 5 59 3
Endeavour Hills SC	7 1 0 6 2 70 3

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green

Brighton	P W D L F A P T
Berwick City	9 7 2 0 30 10 23
Beaumaris	8 6 1 1 23 7 19
Mornington	9 5 3 1 28 8 18
Heatherton Utd	9 4 1 4 20 17 13
Dandenong City	9 3 1 5 15 15 10
Sandringham City	9 1 4 4 6 16 7
Hampton	8 1 1 6 7 27 4
Cranbourne Comets	8 0 1 7 7 40 1

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Purple

Sandringham City JSC	P W D L F A P T
Noble Park JSC	9 7 1 1 58 6 22
Langwarrin SC	9 5 3 1 37 4 18
Seaford Utd	8 5 3 0 28 3 18
Dandenong Thunder JSC	9 5 3 1 28 9 18
Springvale White Eagles JSC	9 4 3 2 32 11 15
Peninsula JSC	8 3 1 4 28 13 10
Mornington SC	9 1 1 7 3 44 4
Rosebud JSC	8 0 2 6 1 49 2
Rosebud JSC	9 0 1 8 2 78 1

MILO Boys South 11 Jokeys Blue

Berwick City	P W D L F A P T
Sandringham City	9 8 1 0 57 6 25
Brighton	9 8 0 1 33 10 24
Endeavour Utd	9 5 2 2 17 13 17
Baxter	9 5 1 3 18 17 16
Beaumaris	9 3 1 5 22 21 10
Dovelet	9 3 1 5 12 17 10
Dandenong City	9 2 1 6 9 20 7
Carrum Utd	9 2 1 6 7 29 7
Carrum Utd	8 0 0 8 1 43 0

MILO Boys South 11 Jokeys Red

Hampton Park Utd	P W D L F A P T
Brighton B	10 8 2 0 44 7 28
Mornington	10 7 2 1 23 6 23
Sandringham City	10 7 1 2 23 7 22
Hampton	10 6 1 3 21 12 19
Keysborough	10 5 1 3 21 11 16
Langwarrin	9 4 0 5 15 19 12
Beaumaris	9 2 1 6 8 22 7
Brighton A	10 1 2 7 3 22 5
Berwick City	10 1 0 9 10 40 3

MILO Boys East 16 A

Bulleen JSC	P W D L F A P T
Riversdale Raiders	8 7 0 1 38 7 21
Manningham JSC	8 6 1 1 30 13 19
East Bentleigh JSC	9 6 1 2 23 11 19
Nunawading City JSC	8 5 1 2 28 12 16
Glen Waverley JSC	8 5 1 2 29 15 16
Doncaster Rovers JSC	9 4 0 5 25 12 12
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	9 1 1 7 6 39 4
Ashburton JSC	8 1 1 6 6 43 4
Ashburton JSC	9 0 0 9 9 42 0

MILO Boys East 16 B

Richmond JSC	P W D L F A P T
Boroondara Lions JSC	8 6 1 1 39 9 19
North Caulfield JSC	8 6 1 1 25 14 19
Boronia JSC	7 4 1 2 34 6 13
Mooolook JSC	7 4 1 2 29 15 13
Eastern Lions	8 2 2 4 28 35 8
Manningham JSC	7 2 1 4 18 24 7
Glen Eira JSC	6 1 1 4 15 28 4
Glen Eira JSC	7 0 0 7 9 64 0

MILO Boys East 15 A

Bulleen JSC	P W D L F A P T
South Springvale JSC	9 7 1 1 35 7 22
Boronia JSC	9 5 2 2 18 11 17
South Melbourne JSC	9 5 1 3 23 20 10
North Caulfield JSC	9 4 3 2 13 9 15
Manningham JSC	8 4 1 3 13 7 13
Richmond JSC	9 3 1 5 14 13 10
Knox City JSC	9 3 1 5 13 32 10
Doncaster Rovers JSC	9 2 1 6 8 16 7
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	9 1 1 7 9 31 4
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	0 0 0 0 0 0

MILO Boys East 15 B

Eastern Lions	P W D L F A P T
Brandon Park JSC	10 8 1 1 28 10 25
Croydon City Arrows JSC	9 7 2 0 31 10 23
North Caulfield JSC	9 6 0 3 22 12 18
Glen Waverley JSC	10 5 1 4 19 22 16
Nunawading City JSC	9 4 2 3 24 21 14
Westvale SC	10 4 1 5 32 21 13
Doncaster Rovers JSC	9 3 3 3 11 10 12
Doncaster Rovers JSC	10 2 3 5 13 15 9
East Bentleigh JSC	10 1 2 7 8 29 5
Boronia JSC	10 0 1 9 5 43 1

MILO Boys East 15 C

Boroondara Lions JSC	P W D L F A P T
Ashburton JSC	9 9 0 0 41 11 27
Port Melbourne JSC	9 6 2 1 27 8 20
Caulfield Utd	9 6 1 2 35 13 19
Ringwood City JSC	9 5 1 3 28 13 16
Manningham JSC	9 5 0 4 23 16 15
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	9 3 0 6 18 24 9
Richmond JSC	9 2 0 7 13 39 6
Mooolook JSC	8 0 0 8 5 39 0

MILO Boys East 14 A

Nunawading City JSC	P W D L F A P T
Bulleen JSC	9 7 1 1 19 7 22
Kingston City JSC	9 7 0 2 33 8 21
Richmond JSC	9 6 1 2 25 12 19
Eastern Lions	9 4 2 3 17 10 14
Glen Waverley JSC	8 3 1 4 18 13 10
Riversdale Raiders	9 3 0 6 24 24 9
Caulfield Utd	9 2 3 4 10 13 9
Caulfield Utd	9 2 0 7 11 51 6

Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	9 1 2 6 13 32 5
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MILO Boys East 14 B

Southern Stars JFC	P W D L F A P T
Bulleen JSC	10 10 0 0 59 6 30
Manningham JSC	10 8 2 2 23 12 20
Melbourne Utd	9 6 0 3 24 13 18
Glen Eira JSC	9 5 1 3 22 15 16
Oakleigh JSC	9 4 2 3 22 22 14
North Caulfield JSC	9 4 1 4 24 19 13
Whitehorse	9 2 3 4 14 12 9
Springvale City JSC	10 3 0 7 13 43 9
Clayton JSC	10 2 1 7 13 30 7
Clayton JSC	9 0 0 9 4 46 0

MILO Boys East 14 C

Doncaster Rovers JSC	P W D L F A P T
Beaumaris SC	10 9 0 1 45 10 27
Berwick City JSC	10 7 1 2 28 15 22
Croydon City Arrows JSC	10 7 0 3 34 13 21
Nunawading City JSC	10 5 2 3 27 19 17
Mooolook JSC	10 4 1 5 22 31 13
Knox City JSC	10 3 1 6 28 39 10
Glen Waverley JSC	10 2 2 6 17 30 8
Stonnington City JSC	10 2 1 7 19 33 7
Brighton JSC	10 1 2 7 13 46 5

MILO Boys East 14 D

Manningham JSC	P W D L F A P T
Chelsea JSC	10 9 0 1 48 7 27
Boronia JSC	10 7 1 2 51 12 22
Ashburton JSC	10 7 0 3 45 11 21
East Bentleigh JSC	9 5 1 3 29 17 16
Doncaster Rovers JSC	9 5 0 4 26 15 15
Eastern Lions	10 3 0 7 12 54 9
Ringwood City JSC	10 2 0 8 19 51 6
Glen Eira JSC	10 0 0 10 9 71 0

MILO Boys East 13 A

North Caulfield	P W D L F A P T
Doncaster Rovers	9 7 2 0 23 6 23
Bulleen	9 6 0 3 31 19 18
Oakleigh	9 6 0 3 27 20 18
South Melbourne	9 5 1 3 28 16 16
Croydon City Arrows	8 5 1 2 21 11 16
Riversdale Raiders	9 3 1 5 11 16 10
Port Melbourne	9 3 0 6 14 27 9
Clayton	9 1 1 7 12 35 4
Clayton	9 1 0 8 10 27 3

MILO Boys East 13 B

Boronia JSC	P W D L F A P T
Kingston City JSC	9 7 1 1 30 7 22
Monash City JSC	8 6 2 0 21 8 20
Richmond JSC	9 5 1 3 24 11 16
Ashburton JSC	9 4 2 3 18 12 14
Manningham JSC	9 3 4 2 15 13
Eastern Lions	9 4 0 5 14 10 12
Nunawading City JSC	9 2 1 6 10 21 7
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	9 1 2 6 3 18 5
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	9 1 1 7 4 30 4

MILO Boys East 13 C

Brandon Park JSC	P W D L F A P T
Glen Waverley JSC	8 5 2 1 20 10 17
Ringwood City JSC	8 5 1 2 20 10 16
North Caulfield JSC	7 5 0 2 13 7 15
Richmond JSC	8 4 2 2 14 11 14
Springvale City JSC	8 3 4 1 12 6 13
Caulfield Utd	7 1 1 5 6 16 4
Mooolook JSC	7 1 1 5 9 21 4
Mooolook JSC	7 0 1 6 8 21 1

MILO Boys East 13 D

Doncaster Rovers	P W D L F A P T
Ashburton	9 9 0 0 44 2 27
East Bentleigh	9 6 0 3 30 12 18
Boronia	9 6 0 3 22 16 18
Boroondara Lions	9 5 0 4 19 15 15
Croydon City Arrows	8 2 1 5 16 24 7
Glen Waverley	9 2 1 6 9 26 7
North Caulfield	9 2 0 7 10 29 6
Glen Eira	8 0 0 8 2 42 0

MILO Boys East 12 A

Box Hill Inter JSC	P W D L F A P T
Richmond JSC	9 9 0 0 36 8 27
Monash City JSC	9 6 1 2 50 8 19
Bulleen JSC	9 6 1 2 31 10 19
Whitehorse	9 6 0 3 30 7 18
South Melbourne JSC	9 5 0 4 19 13 15
Knox City JSC	9 4 0 5 27 21 12
East Bentleigh JSC	9 2 0 7 13 31 6
Glen Waverley JSC	9 0 1 8 4 43 1
Glen Waverley JSC	8

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MILO Boys North 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greenvale Utd	10	8	1	14	1	3	25
Broadmeadows Utd	10	8	1	14	1	11	25
Essendon Royals JSC	10	7	3	0	34	6	24
Moreland Utd	10	6	0	4	22	16	18
Youth Utd	10	4	3	3	19	23	15
Hume Utd	10	4	2	4	18	19	14
Brunswick Zebras JSC	10	4	0	6	14	24	12
Watsonia Heights JSC	10	2	3	7	15	40	7
Moreland Wolves	10	1	1	8	12	36	4
Alphington	10	0	0	10	6	43	0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston Lions JSC	9	6	3	0	31	5	21
Brunswick Zebras JSC	9	6	3	0	20	5	21
North City Lions JSC	9	6	2	1	42	10	20
Bundoora JSC	8	6	1	1	22	3	19
Brunswick City JSC	9	4	1	4	20	11	13
Heidelberg Stars JSC	8	3	0	5	13	12	9
Heidelberg Utd	9	2	0	7	8	33	6
Epping City SC	8	1	0	7	6	31	3
Eltham North JSC	9	0	0	9	1	53	0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne Knights JSC	9	7	2	0	31	7	23
Essendon Royals JSC	9	6	2	1	30	5	20
Whittlesea Stallions JSC	9	6	1	2	18	6	19
Fawkner JSC	9	5	1	3	14	13	16
Light Utd	8	4	3	1	16	3	15
Moreland City JSC	9	4	0	5	13	12	9
North City Lions JSC	9	2	1	6	13	19	7
Brunswick Zebras JSC	9	0	1	8	4	30	1
Clifton Hill Utd	9	0	1	8	4	38	1

MILO Boys North 11 Jozeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland Utd	10	9	1	0	42	2	28
Diamond Valley Utd	9	8	1	0	28	3	25
Essendon Royals JSC	10	7	1	2	21	7	22
Watsonia Heights JSC	9	5	0	4	13	12	15
Keon Park SC	9	4	1	4	12	13	13
North Coburg Utd	9	3	2	4	8	10	11
Light United North JSC	7	3	0	4	14	17	9
Lalor Utd	9	1	1	7	4	25	4
Brunswick City JSC	10	1	1	8	6	39	4
Epping City SC	10	1	0	9	7	26	3

MILO Boys West 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Rovers	9	9	0	0	59	7	27
Kellor Park	10	7	2	1	42	7	23
St Albans	10	7	1	2	47	18	22
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	10	5	3	2	31	17	18
Western Eagles	9	5	1	3	22	20	16
Sunbury Utd	10	3	1	6	22	42	10
Laverton Park	10	2	3	5	15	22	9
WVSA	10	3	0	7	22	34	9
Gisborne	10	2	0	8	10	45	6
Sunshine Heights	10	0	1	9	4	62	1

MILO Boys West 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Georges JSC	10	8	2	0	55	8	26
Altona Magic JSC	10	6	3	1	39	10	21
Brimbank JSC	10	6	2	2	38	18	20
North Sunshine Eagles JSC	10	6	2	2	36	14	20
Kellor Park JSC	10	5	2	3	39	24	17
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	10	5	1	4	19	21	16
Melton SC	10	3	0	7	32	52	9
Avondale Heights JSC	10	3	0	7	15	38	9
St Albans	10	2	0	8	22	41	6
Hoppers Crossing JSC	10	0	0	10	2	73	0

MILO Boys West 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	9	7	1	1	27	7	22
Kellor Park	9	6	2	1	24	7	20
Albion Rovers	8	6	1	1	25	6	19
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	9	5	2	2	22	8	17
Altona City	8	4	1	3	25	8	13
Laverton Park	9	2	2	5	15	25	8
Hoppers Crossing	8	2	0	6	12	24	6
St Albans	9	1	2	6	6	25	5
Brimbank	9	0	1	8	2	48	1

MILO Boys West 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Heights	10	9	1	0	63	7	28
Sunshine Georges	10	7	2	1	37	13	23
Kellor Park	10	7	0	3	26	12	21
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	10	6	1	3	33	17	19
Wernbee City	10	6	0	4	24	15	18
Sydenham Park	10	4	2	4	13	16	14
Green Gully	10	3	1	6	17	18	10
Western Eagles	10	3	1	6	19	21	10
Williamstown	10	1	0	9	8	58	3
Melbourne Knights	10	0	0	10	1	54	0

MILO Boys West 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona City JSC	10	7	2	1	44	6	23
Green Gully JSC	10	7	2	1	30	7	23
Albion Rovers JSC	9	7	0	2	40	11	21
Brimbank JSC	9	6	2	1	27	6	20
Wernbee City JSC	10	6	1	3	24	11	19
Melbourne Knights JSC	10	4	3	3	29	11	15
Kellor Park JSC	10	3	2	5	20	19	11
Sydenham Park JSC	10	2	0	8	6	28	6
Hoppers Crossing JSC	10	1	0	9	4	61	3
Sunshine Heights JSC	10	0	0	10	2	66	0

MILO Boys West 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Georges JSC	9	8	1	0	25	4	25
Kellor Park JSC	9	7	0	2	28	4	21
Gisborne Junior Soccer Club	9	5	2	2	13	6	17
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	9	5	1	3	20	18	16
Melton SC	9	3	1	5	11	15	10
St Albans	8	3	0	5	13	14	9
Brimbank JSC	9	3	0	6	8	30	9
Avondale Heights JSC	7	2	0	5	6	18	6
Green Gully JSC	9	0	1	8	5	20	1
Altona City JSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona City	7	6	0	1	37	4	18
Gisborne	7	6	0	1	13	5	18
Green Gully	8	5	1	2	28	6	16
Kellor Park	8	4	2	2	28	5	14
Albion Rovers	6	2	1	3	9	18	7
Hoppers Crossing	8	2	1	5	14	31	7
WVSA	7	1	1	5	12	27	4
Flemington Eagles	7	0	0	7	6	51	0

MILO Boys West 11 Jozeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Avondale Heights JSC	7	7	0	0	32	6	21
Williamstown JSC	7	4	2	1	19	5	14
Laverton Park JSC	8	4	2	2	21	14	14
Kellor Park JSC	8	4	1	3	20	8	13
Maribymong Greens JSC	7	3	1	3	8	10	10
Wernbee City JSC	8	2	1	5	9	21	7
Satellite City Utd	7	2	0	5	9	28	6
Brimbank JSC	8	0	1	7	0	26	1

MILO Boys West 11 Jozeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	8	7	0	1	42	9	21
Green Gully	8	6	1	1	33	7	19
Sunbury Utd	8	5	1	2	25	8	16
Sunshine Georges	8	3	3	2	27	8	12
Altona City	8	4	0	4	20	12	12
Sydenham Park	8	2	0	6	15	41	6
St Albans	7	0	2	5	6	21	2
Gisborne	7	0	1	6	2	66	1

MILO Girls Metro 18 Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sandringham City JSC	8	8	0	0	64	2	24
Bundoora JSC	6	5	0	1	38	11	15
Sydenham Park JSC	7	5	0	2	27	13	15
St Albans JSC	7	3	1	3	20	18	10
Brunswick Zebras JSC	7	2	2	3	27	31	8
Buileon JSC	7	1	1	5	10	39	4
Heidelberg United JSC	4	0	0	4	3	29	0
Whitehorse	6	0	0	6	3	49	0

MILO Girls Metro 18 Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Noble Park JSC	8	8	0	0	63	2	24
Berwick City JSC	8	5	1	2	17	11	16
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	7	4	0	3	13	11	12
Mornington SC	6	4	0	2	9	17	12
Croydon City Arrows JSC	7	2	1	4	6	14	7
Langwarrin JSC	7	2	0	5	9	17	6
Endeavour Utd	8	2	0	6	5	26	6
Glen Eira JSC	7	1	0	6	4	28	3

MILO Girls Metro 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashburton JWSC	8	6	1	1	23	9	19
Epping City SC	7	5	1	1	27	18	16
Beaumaris SC	8	5	0	3	26	15	15
Richmond JSC	7	5	0	2	18	14	15
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	7	4	0	3	25	13	12
Glen Eira JSC	7	2	0	5	14	29	6
Westgate JFC	8	1	1	6	18	30	4
Watsonia Heights JSC	8	0	1	7	7	30	1

MILO Girls Metro 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rosebud JSC	8	7	1	0	22	7	22
Brighton JSC	8	5	1	2	15	8	16
Langwarrin SC	8	4	1	3	20	12	13
Boroondara Lions JFC	7	3	1	3	15	12	10
Berwick City JSC	8	3	1	4	11	13	10
Baxter Soccer Club	7	2	2	3	13	10	9
Sandringham City JSC	8	2	0	6	7	23	6
Mornington SC	8	1	0	7	3	21	3

MILO Girls Metro 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eastern Lions	8	7	0	1	26	4	21
East Bentleigh JSC	7	6	0	1	19	6	18
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	8	4	1	3	18	12	13
Brighton JSC	8	4	1	3	5	7	13
Croydon City Arrows JSC	8	4	0	4	14	9	12
North Caulfield JSC	8	4	0	4	13	15	12
Hampton Park Utd	7	1	0	6	2	14	3
Mornington SC	8	0	0	8	4	34	0

MILO Girls Metro 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton JSC	10	8	2	0	29	5	26
Knox City JSC	10	7	2	1	35	7	23
Baxter Soccer Club	10	7	0	3	29	18	21
Beaumaris SC	10	6	1	3	23	13	19



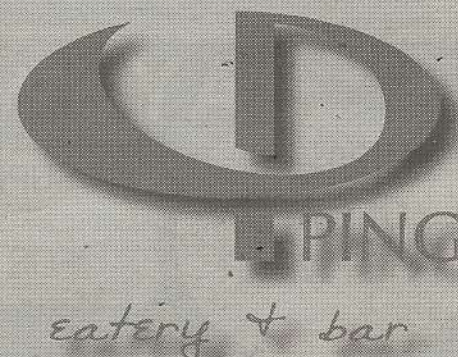
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BAYSIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE



After three weeks of cup action 44 teams were divided into 11 groups which provided plenty of drama and surprises. Always a crowd pleaser, the cup competition is such a brilliant format of our game.

Group A: Two teams will advance from this group with both Premier team Croydon Ranges and Division 1 team Monash Peninsula finishing equal on points after they finished the last round with a 2-2 draw.

Group B: In one of the biggest upset in the history of the cup competition, Division 3's Frankston Pines defeated premier team Pines Condors to win the group with three consecutive wins. Not bad for a team that is second last in the Division 3. Pines Condors will still advance as they were one of the next best five second placed runners up.

Group C: Division 3's Seaford United finished off the group stage by making it three wins from three to be the only team to advance from this group.

Group D: In a spectacular group that was full of shocks in each round, Premier team Rosebud just got past after scoring three against Cranbourne Comets to give them top spot on goal difference. Parkmore had to overcome a three goal deficit to Baxter Eagles to eventually win 4-3,

THE FINAL 16

Croydon Ranges (Prem)
 Monash Peninsula (Div 1)
 Frankston Pines (Div 3)
 Pines Condors A (Prem)
 Seaford United (Div 3)
 Rosebud A (Prem)
 Peninsula A (Prem)
 Brighton Old Boys (Div 1)
 Langwarrin (Div 1)
 Hampton Park United (Prem)
 Chelsea Old Boys (Div 2)
 Western Port Wanderers A (Prem)
 Western Port Wanderers B (Prem Reserves)
 Bayswater Strikers A (Prem)
 Bayswater Strikers B (Prem Reserves)
 Mt Lilydale Old Collegians (Prem)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Western Port	9	7	1	1	23	7	22
Hampton Park	9	6	0	3	24	23	18
Croydon Ranges	9	4	1	4	24	15	13
Boronia Knights	9	3	4	2	9	7	14
Rosebud	9	4	1	4	14	13	13
Kox City	9	4	0	5	10	18	12
Bayswater	9	3	2	4	21	15	11
Pines Condors	9	3	0	6	18	26	9
Peninsula	9	3	0	6	14	22	9
Mt Lilydale	9	2	3	4	9	17	9

Women's

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hampton Park	7	6	1	0	35	1	19
Cuscatlan	7	4	1	2	17	19	13
Frankston Pines	8	4	0	4	14	18	12
Rosebud	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
Frankston Fillies	8	0	1	7	5	30	1

but they too, like Cranbourne, fell short by goal difference.

Group E: Premier team Peninsula and current Sands Hotel Challenge cup winner Brighton Old Boys both advance from this group. Both teams had a huge goal difference as they recorded massive victories over Baxter Falcons.

Group F: Division 1 run away leaders Langwarrin and Premier Team Hampton Park United also both advance from this group after they both finished on seven points.

Group G: Division 2's Chelsea Old Boys won this group with a perfect record of three wins. Next best was Inter Milangy but they could only manage four points and failed to qualify for the next stage.

Group H: The group of death that had contained three Premier team's and one Division 2 side had surprisingly only one team that advanced, that being leading Premier team Western Port Wanderers. Both Knox City and Boronia Knight was knocked out of the cup along with Montrose who must be given some sort of an award for competing in all three matches against very tough competition and improving massively on each outing.

Group I: This group had the second string teams to the group H due to the draw structure. Western Port Wanderers reserve Premier team also made it though to the next stage for a very impressive cup run for that club.

Group J: Bayswater Strikers Premier team advance by winning all three matches and recording 24 goals and none against, even though the first match was awarded as a 3-0 as Endeavour failed to turn up. Now that is impressive.

Group K: Two teams advance from this group with the top place going to the Bayswater Strikers reserve team, making it another great cup run from that club like Western Port. Second place and the last team to advance was Premier team Mt Lilydale Old Collegians.

Bayside Women's Premier League

Hampton Park United had the weekend off but still comfortably holds top spot by six points.

The two matches that were contested were first at Rosebud when the newly formed team suffered their first loss, going down to the Frankston Pines. A much needed result for the Pines who have lost in their last two outings. The Pines remain in third place.

The other match was between the Frankston Fillies and Cuscatlan. Frankston Fillies recorded their first point of the season last weekend to Rosebud but could not hold back second place Cuscatlan as they won 2-0.

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FOOTBALL FOCUS... with Sash Becvinovski

Sash celebrates after scoring for Gully



Name: Sasha Becvinovski

Club: Altona Magic

Position: Striker

Age: 34

Height: 174

Weight: 78

Previous clubs: Footscray JUST (NSL), Wollongong Macedonia (NSL), Morwell/Gippsland Falcons (NSL), Brunswick Juventus (NSL), Green Gully and Preston Lions

Outfield player you most enjoy watching in the VPL?

I would say Oakleigh's Bill Damianos

In the world?

A lot of people would say Ronaldinho, but I'm big fan of Ukraine striker Schevchenko

Hardest keeper and team to score against?

It would have been South's Dean Anastasiadis, but then I scored two against him this this year

Occupation?

Storeman

Craziest team mate of all time?

Dean Fak...he's downright crazy

Most influential coach of all time?

I've been lucky...all of the coaches I've had along the way have had good things to offer

Most memorable match as a player?

Probably my debut as a seventeen year old in the National League for JUST. It was a dream come true to make it and play NSL.

As a fan?

I would say it would come down to the Man Utd v Bayern Munich Champion's League Final

Where were you when Australia drew 2-2 with Iran?

Great Southern Stand

And when Australia qualified for the World Cup against Uruguay?

At home in Melbourne...should have gone!

Your tip for the 2006 World Cup?

We all know it's going to be Brazil, but I'm hoping someone different wins it. Argentina has looked the goods.

Representative honours?

Australian U/20 (1990/91), Victorian State Team Senior Level,

Most memorable goal you've scored?

I've got a soft spot for all of them

Funniest moment in football?

A couple of years ago we were playing the Royals and conceded a silly goal. We all thought the ball was out and our 'keeper Bojo Jevdevic got caught out running backwards after leaving his goal-line to appeal to the linesman.

Record number of juggles in single attempt?

Are we talking football or women!

Steak, chicken parma or seafood?

Seafood

Chips, veggies or salad?

Salad

Pizza or souvlaki?

Pizza

Favourite drink, non alcoholic and alcoholic?

I'm always good for some red cordial and a bit of the ol' Johnny Red

Favourite nightspot?

Back in their old days it was the Chevron, Metro, Chasers etc but these days am happy hanging out with the kids

Favourite holiday destination?

Phuket...due to honeymoon

Kitchen whiz or home handyman?

Home handyman

What's in the CD player right now?

Billy Joels Greatest Hits

Dream date?

Chelise Veron is not too bad

First team-mate you'd invite to a party, and why?

Dougie Mledanovic for his charm and good looks!

On the end of season trip, the last player to shout drinks will be...

Our resident bank manager at Magic, Igor Sherifovski, would probably win that one!

Match day superstitions or rituals?

I just try to get there on time!

Typical matchday meal?

Pasta

Favorite sporting team when growing up?

Hawthorn Football Club

What are your strengths?

I'd like to think it's scoring goals

What are your weaknesses?

Referees

Ten pin bowling or skydiving?

I'm scared of heights so it's down to the bowling alley for me

Toughest opponent?

It's always the next game!

Select a player that you play most like?

I'd like to say Schevchenko

Which team do you select when playing FIFA soccer on a computer game?

I used to play it heaps and I'd normally choose the French

What is the last soccer shirt you bought?

An Aussie shirt for my brother who lives in the USA

Funniest rumour you have heard about yourself?

That I'm finished!

Childhood soccer idol?

It would have to be between Italy's Roberto Baggio and France's Jean-Marie Pail

Sash on his Senior debut for Melbourne JUST



Favorite former Socceroo?

Oscar Crino

Favourite current Socceroo?

Lucas Neil

What song or movie to do you get inspiration from?

Any Given Sunday

Best away ground you like to visit?

Olympic Park on Grand Final day

If I didn't play football I'd play...

Aussie Rules for the mighty Hawks

What fictional character would you most like to be; why?

Bugs Bunny...he's always cool, calm and collected... anyone that can give a big kiss to a man holding a gun is alright by me!

Hollywood is making a movie about your career. Who would you select to play you in a movie?

It's gotta be Brad Pitt!

Any other bits of sash Becvinovski trivia you want us to reveal?

I'm not finished yet!

Thanks Sasha and good luck for the rest of the season.



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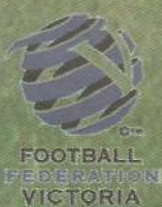
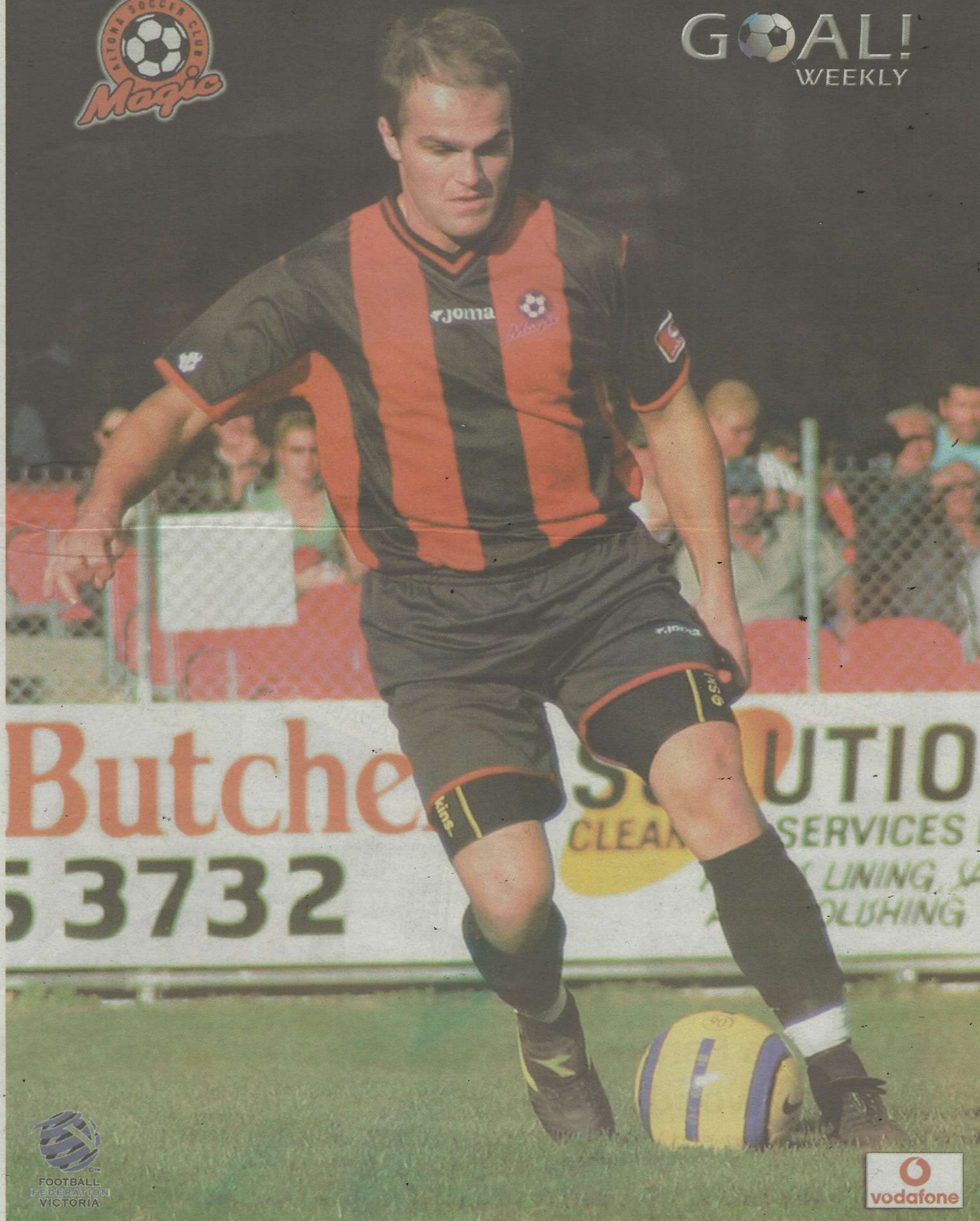
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